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Accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups to the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its decision 2001/PC/3, the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development made the following provisions for accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other majors groups:

> "The major groups that are currently in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council as non-governmental organizations (including those on the roster through the list of the Commission on Sustainable Development) and that wish to attend and contribute to the World Summit on Sustainable Development and its preparatory committee meetings must inform the Secretariat and register to participate. Accredited non-governmental organizations need not register for each preparatory committee meeting separately.
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> "Those non-governmental organizations and other major groups currently not in consultative status but wishing to attend and contribute to the World Summit and its preparatory process may apply to the Secretariat for that purpose."[1]

2. In the same decision, the Commission acting as the preparatory committee requested non-governmental organizations and other major groups to send their applications, together with the required supplementary materials, not later than four

* E/CN.17/2002/PC.2/1.
[1] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 19* (A/56/19), chap. VIII, sect. B.

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weeks before the start of each preparatory committee meeting. It requested the Summit secretariat, with the support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service, to "review the relevance of the work of the applicants on the basis of their background and involvement in sustainable development issues, particularly in the follow-up process to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development". The decision indicated that if the evaluation showed, on the basis of the information provided, that the applicant organization was competent and its activities directly relevant to the work of the Summit, the secretariat would recommend it to the preparatory committee for accreditation.[1]

3. The Summit secretariat has received and evaluated the completed applications received by 2 January 2002, the deadline by which applications had to be submitted in order to be reviewed at the second session of the preparatory committee. The annex to this note contains the list of non-governmental organizations and other major groups that are recommended by the secretariat for accreditation at this stage.

Annex

List of non-governmental organizations and other major groups recommended for accreditation to the World Summit on Sustainable Development

1. **Academy for Future Science**
P.O. Box 35340, Menlo Park 0120, Pretoria, South Africa
Tel: (27) 12- 460- 5533
Fax: (27) 12- 460- 5533
E-mail: affsafrica *a* affs.org
Website:
Established: 1984
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientists
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to share educational and scientific information on global environment and conservation, and to promote cross-cultural understanding of sustainable agriculture, biological diversity, remote sensing of forests and soil, and education. Activities include research; monitoring the state of various environmental media using remote sensing technologies; developing local agricultural centers in collaboration with local tribal groups; and providing public lectures and symposia.

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2. **ACDI/VOCA**
50 F Street, NW, Suite 1075, Washington, DC 20001, United States of America
Tel: (202) 383-9761 and 383-4971
Fax: (202) 783-7204
E-mail: jsherman *a* acdivoca.org
Website: www.acdivoca.org
Established: 1997
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Farmers
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Provides technical assistance in agriculture, environment, and finance to cooperatives and farmers. Identifies and opens economic opportunities for farmers and other entrepreneurs in developing countries and emerging democratic states by promoting democratic principles and market liberalization, building international cooperative partnerships, and encouraging sound management of natural resources. Currently running 60 projects in 40 developing countries on sustainable agricultural production, processing and marketing, cooperative and association development, rural credit, micro-enterprise, agribusiness partnerships and natural resource management.

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3. **Action Canada for Population and Environment (ACPD)**
260 Dalhousie St., Suite 300, Ottawa, ONT Canada K1N 7E4
Tel: + 613 562-0880, ext. 222
Fax: + 613 562-9502
Email: zonny *a* acpd.ca
Website: www.acpd.ca
Established: 1997
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization.

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Promotes population and development issues, through a human rights perspective, to enhance the quality of life of children and future generations, particularly through the implementation of the Cairo Programme of Action. Runs media campaigns, including public service announcements by radio, broadcast commentaries, and articles in print media aiming to raise public awareness. Has been active in the national consultations for WSSD.

4. Action pour le Developpement de L'Afrique a La Base
P.O. Box 342 DSCHANG, Cameroon
Tel: + 237 345-12-38
Fax: + 237 3-45-17-00
Email: adabcameroun@yahoo.com
Website: www.adabafrique.org
Established:
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Focuses on rural development through micro-projects for rural women, and provides technical support to rural organizations in the area of agriculture, health, and education for orphans and other vulnerable children. Has organized meetings on the rights of children in rural areas, involving village leaders, and communities.

5. African Water Forum
PO Box 30577, Hill Park building, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: 254-2-260-318 or 260-300
Fax: 254-2-260-386 or 260-380
Email: awrmf@worldbank.org
Website: not available
Established: 2000
Primary major group affiliation: Scientific and Technological Communities.
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims to assist the promotion and development of sound water policies in Africa, emphasizing the link between poverty alleviation and sustainable water use and management Active in the implementation of the UNCCD in Africa. Provides technical advisory assistance and information through a network of experts on water resources management and strategy.

6. Africa Faith and Justice Network
3035 Fourth Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017, USA
Tel: + 202 832-3412
Fax: + 202 832-9051
Email: Afjn@afnj.org
Website: http://afjn.cua.edu
Established: 1983
Primary major group affiliation: non-governmental organization
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Focuses on social, political and economic policy aspects of advancing sustainable development, justice for the marginalized (women, children, rural communities and urban poor people) and encouraging participative government as regards the dignity and human rights, with a specific focus on the African people. Activities particularly emphasize smallholder farmer rights and regenerative agriculture, food security and rural livelihoods.

7. **AJUDI**
44 Avenue Budjala, Quartier Bangu Binza-Deluaux, Commune de Ngailena
B.P. 15059 KINI, Kinshasa,Congo
Tel: 00243 99 18347
Fax: 001 509 277 2571
Email: ajudi2@yahoo.fr
Web site: not available
Established: 1998
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Focuses on eradication of malnutrition, through educating and training children and young people in both rural and urban areas of Congo. Works to increase the social well-being and health of children and youth by offering training in health care and sanitation.

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8. **Alliance for Global Sustainability – World Student Community (AGS-WSC)**
The University of Tokyo, 7-3-1 Hongo Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8656, Japan
Tel: + 81-3- 5841- 6876 / + 81-3-3812- 8800
Fax: +81- 3- 5841- 7297
E-mail: agswsc-wssd@mit.edu
Website: www.agswsc.org
Established: 2000
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Youth
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to create new generations who recognize their responsibility to incorporate sustainability at every stage of education, research, business and public policy. Presents a unified voice for students on sustainability; promotes networking among student communities; facilitates inclusion of sustainability in education; and advocates development of sustainability research and concrete projects that are multi-disciplinary and international. Activities focus on topics such as environmental business, environmental policy and multicultural dialogue training, as well as student exchanges with countries in Africa and South America.

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9. **AM-NET (APEC Monitor NGO Network)**
Kokubunji Building, 6F, 1-7-14 Kokubunji, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi 531-0064, Japan
Tel: 81-6-4800-0888
Fax: 81-6-4800-0888
E-mail: apec-ngo@mxa.mesh.ne.jp
Website: www1.mesh.ne.jp/~apec-ngo
Established: 1996
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Monitors the impact of globalization, trade, investment liberalization and development projects (by multi-lateral institutions, governments or industry) on the society, and advocates people-centered sustainable development. Advocates alternative trade regimes and policies that promote sustainability. Thematic focus areas of work include water, forests, and agricultural products. Organizes symposia, meetings and conferences for awareness raising and public consultations, publishes newsletters

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10. **Anakültür**
Sofyali Sokak 26, Tunel 80050, Istanbul, Turkey
Tel: (90)-212-249-0026
Fax: (90)-212-249-0026

E-mail: anakultur@superonline.com
Website: www.anakultur.org
Established: 1997
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Women
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to advance the status and role of women in the development process. Activities focus on educational and cultural activities for awareness raising, building capacity of girl children and women in the rural areas, and networking and lobbying nationally and internationally. Special focus and programs on water and rural development, including gender equity aspects of water, gender and rural development, women's involvement in water supply and management.

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11. **Arbor Hill Environmental Justice Corporation (AHEJ)**
2000 Henry Johnson Boulevard Albany, New York 12210, United States of America
Tel: +1- 518- 463- 9760
Fax: +1- 518- 463- 0544
E-mail: staff@ahej.org
Website: www.timesunion.com/communities
Established: 1998
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Founded to take action against the harmful impact of local incinerator, a campaign that reached its goal of protecting community health and environmental quality. Current focus and work is on environmental justice issues at the state and national levels. Activities include participation in the National Black Environmental Justice Coordinating Committee, and the Northeast Environmental Justice Network. Actively participates in the New York-based environmental justice groups and runs a Campaign for a Clean Hudson River.

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12. **Arctic Athabaskan Council**
11 Nisutlin Drive, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Y1A 4R6, Canada
Tel: (867) 393-9214/9237
Fax: (867) 633-6397
E-mail: eschutz@cyfn.net edickson@cyfn.net
Website: n/a
Established: 2000
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Indigenous People
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: As an international indigenous treaty organization, aims to foster greater understanding of the common heritage of Arctic Athabaskan peoples and represents them in the Arctic Council Forum on matters concerning the sustainability of the Arctic natural resource use and development. Participates in the technical reviews of the Arctic environment, advocating for sustainability and the preservation of social customs and traditional livelihoods of its members. Activities include *Northern Contaminants Program*, *Front Line Training* that assists communities to interpret and communicate contaminants information; the *Yukon First Nations Sustainable Development Initiative*; and *Canadian Arctic Indigenous Peoples Against POPs* (CAIPAP) among others.

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13. **Assembly of First Nations** (AFN)
1 Nicholas Street, Suite 1002, Ottawa Canada
Tel: (613) 241- 6789 x 272
Fax: (613) 241- 5808

Email: mfrawley@afn.ca
Web: www.afn.ca
Established: 1981
Primary major group affiliation: Indigenous People.
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Represents the views of the First Nations in areas such as Aboriginal and Treaty Rights, Economic Development, Education, Housing and Infrastructure, Health, Social Services, and Land Claims. Lobbies and advocates for the right of indigenous people to self –determination. Participated in UNCED. Active in UN processes related to indigenous people, and has been active in regional/national WSSD preparations.

14. Association for Environment and Human Resource Development (AFEAHRD)
103, Elephant Road (1st Floor), Dhaka – 1205, Bangladesh
Tel: + 880-2-861 4298
Fax: ---
Email: afeajrd@aitlbd.net
Website: http://www.angelfire.com/ar3/afeahrd/
Established: 1997
Primary major group affiliation: non-governmental organization.
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Promotes environmental protection and sustainable development through 'street drama' (programs such as *Earth Theatre)* and other awareness raising programs. Runs a student peace program to enhance the moral development of young people. Runs active campaigns to reduce waste, improve local riverbanks, and reduce air pollution.

15. Association For Sustainable Human Development
33 Khandyan st., Apt. 18, Yerevan 375010, Armenia
Tel: (3741) 522 327, 536 419
Fax: (3741) 522 327
E-mail: ashd@freenet.am, argev@Lx2.yerphi.am
Website: http://users.freenet.am/~ashd
Established:
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes the concept and program of sustainable human development in Armenia. Active since 1995 in the follow up to UNCED in Armenia; promotion of the Earth Charter nationally; and actively participating in national, sub-regional and regional WSSD preparations. Organized with other partners the "101 Ways to Sustainable Development" competition, and the "Children's Poster Competition" as national initiatives in preparation for the Summit.

16. **Association 4D (Dossiers et Debats pour le Developpement Durable)**
7, Impass Charles Petit, 75011 Paris, France
Tel: 33 1 44 64 7582
Fax: 33 1 44 64 7276
E-mail: association4d@globenet.org
Website: http://www.association4d.org
Established: 1993
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Primary focus on environmental protection, through dissemination of information on inconsistent models of production and consumption:

and the mobilization of public participation and cooperation in environmental protection projects. Builds cooperative networks with other national and international environmental NGOs. Organized a national workshop for Iranian Youth to review Agenda 21 implementation in 5 regions of the country.

17. **Association G.R.A.F.E (Association Génération Recherche Action et Formation pour l'Environnement)**
Case Postale 568, CH-1180, Rolle, Switzerland
Tel: 41 21 826 02 77
Fax: 41 21 826 02 34
E-mail: grafe *a* worldcom.ch
Website: www.assografe.ch
Established: 1995
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to improve the living conditions of populations in West Africa and reduce poverty in accordance with sustainable development. Develops income-generating self-employment projects in rural areas by granting small micro-credit loans to finance initiatives related to the environment, education and sanitation. Projects carried out in Senegal, the Ivory Coast and Burkina Faso.

18. Audubon International
46 Rarick Rd. Selkirk, NY 12158, USA
Tel: (518) 767-9051
Fax: (518) 767-9076
Emails: kfletcher *a* audubonintl.org; pbronski *a* audubonintl.org
Web site: www.audubonintl.org
Established: 1987 (registered)
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to spearhead education and conservation assistance programs that promote environmental stewardship and sustainability. Two main Programs (*Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System* and *Audubon Signature Cooperative Sanctuary Program*) encourage pro-active, cooperative partnerships with landowners and managers, as well as local community organizations. Other activities include the Sustainable Communities Campaign, and Ecologically Designed Community Projects.

19. **Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad (BUP)**
33, Road # 4, Dhanmondi R.A. P.O.Box 5007 (New Market), Dhaka- 1205, Bangladesh
Tel: (880 2) 8618809, 8628409, 8631566
Fax: (880 2) 8617021
E-mail: bup *a* citechco.net
Website: www.bup-bd.org
Established: 1980
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes a people-centered culture of development through research and dialogue. Research concentrates on sustainable development, macroeconomics, rural development, environment, natural resources (water, land forests), infrastructure, economic sectors (agriculture, trade, industry) and public opinion/market research. Projects include: technology adaptation and employment generation in agricultural tools; assessment of landlessness; study on female garment workers; assessment of greenhouse effect

and climate change impact; and study on arsenic contamination in groundwater, among others. Publishes the *Asia Pacific Journal on Environment and Development*.

20. **Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs (BCSIA)**
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 79 JFK St., Cambridge, MA 02138, US
Tel: 617 496 9469
Fax: 617 495 8963
Email: nancy_dickson@harvard.edu
Web site: http://sust.harvard.edu
Established: not available
Primary major group affiliation: Scientific and technological community.
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Focuses on advancing policy-relevant knowledge on challenges to international security and other critical issues where science, technology, and international affairs intersect. The Center integrates insights of social and natural scientists, technologists, and practitioners with experience in government, diplomacy, the military, and business to address these challenges. Activities are carried out under five research programs including Environment and Natural Resources Program (ENRP); Science, Technology and Public Policy Program (STPP); International Security Program (ISP); Strengthening Democratic Institutions Project (SDI); and the World Peace Foundation Program on Intrastate Conflict, Conflict Prevention, and Conflict Resolution.

21. Biowatch South Africa Trust
PO Box 13477, Mowbray, Cape Town 7705, South Africa
Tel: +27 21 447 5939
Fax: +27 21 447 5974
Email: biowatch@mweb.co.za
Web site: www.biowatch.org.za
Established: 1999
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Monitors and conducts research on the national implementation of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity and related international agreements. Activities include monitoring biodiversity prospecting; monitoring the use, control and release of genetically modified organisms; monitoring and disseminating information on issues relating to biodiversity and intellectual property rights; assisting in building the capacity of government officials to deal with these issues; and building awareness among civil society, in South Africa.

22. Brazilian Institute for Life (IBRAV)
SCRS 511- Bloco A, Entrada 51, o Andar, 70361-510, Brasilia DF, Brazil
Tel: +55-61-3674608
Fax: +55-61-364 2126
Email: ibrav@ambr.com.br
Website: not available
Established: 1994
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Develops and supports projects on sustainable development, focused on environmental and social issues, and capacity building for leadership. Activities focus on employment, health, education and environmental awareness. Has

been working on generating Local Agenda 21 frameworks in 4 local communities in Brazil. Also facilitates consultations between communities, local governments and the local private sector.

23. **British Columbia Environmental Network (BCEN)**
#610 - 207 West Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1H7, Canada
Tel: (604) 879 2279
Fax: (604) 879 2272
E-mail: jmcinnis@bcen.bc.ca
Website: www.bcen.bc.ca
Established: 1980s
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO network (162 Organizations)
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: A network of community-based environmental organizations aiming to increase public involvement in environmental responsibility and ecological sustainability. Conducts its work through caucuses that facilitate communication and initiate strategies for joint action on issues of common concern, such as atmosphere, forests, water, health, waste and toxics. Activities are conducted in the following areas: developing partnerships with various departments of the provincial and federal governments; building alliances with others; producing the British Columbia Environmental Directory; facilitation of continued liaison with the environmental community, First Nations, Youth, Faith and Labor communities; and conducting public education campaigns.

24. **Business South Africa**
P.O. Box 652807, Benmore 2010, South Africa
Tel: (2711) 784 8000
Fax: (2711) 784 8004/8
E-mail: bsa@eis.co.za
Website: not available
Established: 1997
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Business and Industry
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes economic and social development on the basis of justice, market economy, entrepreneurship and equal opportunity in South Africa. Acts as a caucus for its members, and represents their interests in national and international decision-making processes. Participates in the UNFCCC process and is active in the ILO as a business party from South Africa. Contributes to the work of various national statutory bodies on a range of issues including those on environmental matters. Active at the national level, in the areas of biodiversity, energy legislation, and water management.

25. Colegio de Abogados Especialistas en Derecho Ambiental de Colombia (CAEDAC)
(Association of Attorneys Specialized in Environmental Law of Colombia)
Kr 7 No. 237-04, Bogota, Colombia
Tel: 571 676 0510 / 571 530 2854
Fax: 571 676 0510
Emails: inservis@hotmail.com
Web site: not available
Established: 1978
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes the understanding, study, dissemination and diffusion of Environmental law in Universities, government, industry, private sector and communities. Participates in the formulation of draft legislation promoting sustainable development

Publishes studies and reports promoting the dissemination of environmental law and sustainable development Areas of other work include eco-labelling, and the mining sector. Has been active in the WSSD preparatory process, through seminars and other meetings.

26. **Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut Forestier du Canada**
151 Slater Street, Ottawa, ON K1P 5H3 Canada
Tel: 613-234-2242
Fax: 613-234-6181
E-mail: cif *a* cif-ifc.org
Website: www.cif-ifc.org
Established: 1975
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and Technological Community
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works to advance the stewardship of Canada's forest resources, promote national leadership in forestry, promote competence among forestry professionals, and to foster public awareness of Canadian and international forestry issues. Publishes *The Forestry Chronicle*. Organizes meetings and conferences for forestry professionals; and technical sessions and field tours to bring together forest practitioners.

27. **Center for a New American Dream**
6931 Carroll Avenue, Suite 900, Takoma Park, MD 20912, United States of America
Tel: 301 891 3683
Fax: 301 891 3684
E-mail: newdream *a* newdream.org
Website: www.newdream.org
Established: 1998
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on helping individuals and institutions in North America to reduce and shift consumption to enhance quality of life, protect the environment and promote social justice. Works with individuals, institutions, government agencies and companies to conserve natural resources, counter the commercialization of culture, and promote positive changes in production and consumption. Current programs include *Turn the Tide* program that highlights nine actions that people can adopt in their daily lives in order to make a positive impact on the environment; *Step by Step* program highlighting monthly actions for the environment (US and Canada); Faith - based outreach; *Environmentally Preferable Procurement* program for governments and institutions (US, Canada and Mexico).

28. **Center for Independent Social Research (CISR)**
P.O.B. 55, St. Petersburg 191002, Russian Federation
Tel: +007- 812- 234- 5018
Fax: +007- 812- 321- 1066
E-mail: centre *a* indepsocres.spb.ru
Website: www.indepsocres.spb.ru
Established: 1991
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific Communities/Academia
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on research to provide knowledge for social change and democratic policy-making. Main activities include social research, building public-private partnerships, building capacity of NGOs, and building sustainable communities. Research topics include ethnic problems and migration, gender research, social and environmental policy, public management, and environmental education. Conducts professional

training for young sociologists and forms research/action networks at the national and international levels. Forges partnerships between citizen groups and scientists to seek solutions to social and environmental problems. Promotes development of civil society in Russia and Local Agenda 21 efforts in St. Petersburg.

29. **Center for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL)**
3661 Rue Peel, Montreal, Quebec, H3A 1X1, Canada
Tel: 1 514 581 4984/ 398 3544
Fax: 1 514 398 8197
E-mail: Cisdl@cisdl.org
Website: www.Cisdl.org
Established: 1998
Primary Major Group Affiliation: 6 Lead Counsel, 9- 12 Senior Research Fellows, and upto 60 ISDL Scholars through programs for Visiting or Associate Fellows.
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes sustainable societies and the protection of ecosystems by advancing the understanding, development and implementation of international sustainable development law (ISDL). Efforts focus on enhancing ISDL scholarship through research and analysis; building capacity, education and experience; and promoting related networks and knowledge dissemination. WSSD related efforts include a Conference on International Sustainable Development Law (in May 2002, Montreal, Canada); release of an international study on ISDL, and preparations to launch a new international work program of the Center focusing on the intersections of biodiversity and bio-safety, climate change and vulnerability, health and hazardous substances, and human rights and poverty.

30. **Center for Watershed and Community Health, Inc.**
5729 Main St. # 248, Springfield, Oregon 97478, United States of America
Tel: 541 744 7072
Fax: 541 744 6660
E-mail: cwch@pdx.edu
Website: www.upa.pdx.edu/CWCH
Established: 1998
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO.
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on research and technical assistance programs aimed at helping a broad range of actors from the private sector, communities, and government, to achieve sustainable development by developing strategies to decouple economic growth, job creation and community development from environmental impacts. Designs, tests and assists in the application of new approaches to environmental governance, to demonstrate how sound environmental management and sustainable practices can be economic assets to generate competitive advantage. Current local activities include *Green Planning Programs* (Oregon and Washington); *Local Government Green planning Program* with city managers and city council members (Oregon); *Private Sector Sustainability Program*; *Jobs through Sustainability Program*; and *Waste to Work Partnership*.

31. **Children and Mothers Welfare Society**
P.O. Box 1057, Manama, Bahrain
Tel: +973- 689- 909 / +973- 960- 8771
Fax: +973- 684- 501
E-mail: sdc_murad@hotmail.com
Website: not available

Established: 1953
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to raise women's cultural standards and enhance their awareness of social issues and their rights and duties as active members of their community. Its Committee on Sustainable Development addresses Agenda 21 issues and implements national and regional projects related to Chapter 27, in collaboration with government bodies, regional and international organizations (including those of the UN), and the private sector. Projects include: *Civil Society Action Project for Waste Recycling* (with UNEP, ESCWA Environment Affairs, and the Private Sector); *Palm Frond Paper Manufacture Center* (with the Ministry of Development and Industry); *Microstart Project* (with UNDP). Has been active in the WSSD process, through participation in the national and regional non-governmental consultations in Bahrain, Lebanon and Jordan; helping to organize the Regional Forum for Arab NGOs, and participating in the regional preparatory meetings.

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32. **Chinese Society for Sustainable Development**
No. 109 Wan Quan He Road, Haidian District, Beijing 100089, China
Tel: 86-10-8263-6200
Fax: 86-10-8263-4400
E-mail: chenkum@acca21.edu.cn
Website: ccd.acca21.edu.cn
Established: 1992
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Hybrid (collaborative of academia, government officials, entrepreneurs and others)
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Enables collaboration between scholars, experts in natural and social sciences, government officials and entrepreneurs interested in promoting sustainable development in China. Focus areas include promoting sustainable development research, capacity building, international cooperation, raising public awareness, education, and training. Contributed to the drafting of China's Agenda 21 and has been active in its implementation. Has established about 100 experimental sustainable communities in China, to which it supplies consultant services to strengthen capacity building. Participates in international cooperative efforts such as the *China Environmental Global Alliance*, and the *China Norway Cleaner Production Program*. Other programs include the *China Global Environment Action Plan* and the *China Youth and Children Green Commitment Campaign*. Has been active in regional and sub-regional WSSD preparatory work.

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33. **Climate Network Europe (CNE)**
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Tel: +32 2 231 0180
Fax: +32 2 230 5713
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Web site: www.climnet.org
Established: 1989
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Coordinates the Western European NGOs working on climate change. Focuses on EU energy policy and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. Also works with relevant business groups (E5 – the Business Council for a Sustainable Energy Future, COGEN Europe, EURIMA etc.), church groups (World Council of Churches), local authorities, academics and parliamentarians, trade unions and the media. Raises

awareness about global climate change issues; promotes practical responses to climate change at the business, industry and local authority level; and promote feasible climate change policies at government and UN level.

34. **Collectif des Organisations Non Gouvernementales pour l'Essoir des Communautes de Base en Afrique (COECA)**
Q Banunu #31 C, Boulevard Lumumba, Commune de Matete, Kinshasa, Congo
Tel: 00 243 9915 968
Fax: 001 509 277 1644
Email: coeca2@yahoo.fr
Web site: not available
Established: 1996
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims to prevent and combat natural catastrophes such as soil erosion, desertification and volcanic eruptions. Activities focus on water, food production and housing needs of the local communities. Promotes a culture of tolerance and strives to empower local communities, particularly the young people.

35. Coalition of Environmentally Responsible Economies (CERES)
11 Arlington Street, 6th Floor, Boston MA 02116, USA
Tel: 617-247-0700
Fax: 617-267-5400
Email: bakal@ceres.org
Website: www.ceres.org
Established: 1989
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims to encourage corporations to endorse the CERES Principles (a 10 point code of corporate environmental conduct); promote corporate environmental reporting as an accountability tool; and to review company performance against the CERES Principles. Launched the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) in 1997, in partnership with UNEP, to take the corporate reporting experience developed in the US to the global level. Launched the Green Hotel Initiative to increase demand for environmentally responsible hotel services. Also works on a range of issues such as climate change to endocrine disrupters.

36. **Columbia Earth Institute**
Columbia University, 535 West 116th Street, New York, NY 10027, United States of America
Tel: 1-212- 854- 4920
Fax: 1- 212- 854- 6309
E-mail: jcmeldco@columbia.edu
Website: www.earthinstitute.columbia.edu
Established: 1996
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and Technological Community
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Established with the goal of understanding the Earth to enhance sustainability. Aims to enable social, physical and biological scientists to work in tandem with citizens and governments worldwide, ensuring that scientific information is introduced and implemented to the optimum benefit of communities. Programs are carried out at all levels including Arsenic Contamination (Bangladesh, USA); Applications of Climate Forecast Information (Brazil, Chile, Mali, Peru, Taiwan, Kenya); Hazards and Risk research (China, Singapore, Taiwan, Turkey, USA, Venezuela); Environmental Leaders Forum for high

level conservation practitioners from around the world; Ecosystem and Conservation Biology Research (Brazil, Mexico; Argentina, Indonesia, USA), Environmental Sustainability Index; and Basic research in climate, seismology and geology globally. For WSSD a *State of the Planet Conference* is planned for May 2002 in collaboration with the London School of Economics, Harvard University, and UNESCO.

37. **The Conference Board**
845 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022-6679, United States of America
Tel: 212 – 339 - 0356
Fax: 212 – 836 - 9717
E-mail: chuck.bennet@conference-board.org
Website: www.conference-board.org
Established: 1916
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Business
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Seeks to create and disseminate knowledge about management and the marketplace to help businesses strengthen their performance and better serve society. Activities focus on research, convening conferences, publishing information and analyses, making forecasts and assessing trends, and bringing executives together to learn from one another. Develops and produces several indicator sets including *Leading Economic Indicators* (for the US, UK, France, Germany, Japan and Korea); the *Consumer Confidence Index*, and the *Help-Wanted Index*. Monitors institutional investment trends, corporate governance, corporate performance, human resources management and global corporate citizenship. Has been conducting worldwide research on corporate citizenship and sustainability. Has organized numerous conferences on sustainable development issues.

38. **Community Development Library (CDL)**
House 39, Road 14-A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka 1209, Bangladesh
Tel: (880-2) 8113769 / 8110495
Fax: (880-2) 8110254
E-mail: rdc@bol-online.com
Website: www.cdlbangladesh.org
Established: early 1980s
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization/Academia
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to narrow the gap between information sources and users such as professionals, planners and development activists, who are involved in various activities related to human development, environment, gender, education, and development information and communication. Services target development NGOs, students, media personnel, as well as social and cultural activists. Makes special efforts to reach rural areas. Maintains a Central library, a Documentation and Information Centre (CELDIC) in Dhaka; 26 Rural Information and Resource Centers (RIRC); and newspaper clippings on 50 subjects. Publishes books and a monthly newsletter, audio-visual materials. Organizes an environmental short films festival every two years.

39. Conservation Corps
267 Duckworth Street, St. Johns, Newfoundland, A1C 1G9 Canada
Tel: 709-729-7267
Fax: 709-729-7270
Email: bgilbert@conservationcorps.nf.ca
Website: www.conservationcorps.nf.ca

Established: 1992
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims to provide young people and other members of the community with meaningful work and training in the area of environmental enhancement and conservation. Programs include: the Green Team Program (summer training for young people), the Environmental Leadership Program (an exchange of volunteers with Costa Rica), Alumni and Volunteer Program (career development and skills building in Costa Rica, Brazil, and Indonesia), and Climate Change Action Program (training and employing young people for home environmental assessment services).

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40. Conservation Force, Inc
3900 N. causeway Blvd., Ste 1045, Metairie, LA 70002, USA
Tel: 504– 8837- 1233
Fax: 504- 837- 1145
Email: jjw-no@att.net
Web: www.conservationforce.org
Established: 1997
Membership:
Organizational Activities and Programs: Conserves and promotes sustainable use of wildlife and the natural world to insure the continued contribution and positive perception of the sportsmens' conservation community. Acts as a proactive organization that will serve, support and bring together hunting organizations in an effort to improve the profile of hunting and hunters. Leads a worldwide coalition of sportsmens' organizations, composed of legal, wildlife management and biological experts on conservation through hunting. Represents interests of the hunting community at major international conferences ranging such as CITES. Conservation efforts include projects for leopards, African lions, jaguar and cheetah in Africa and South America; maintaining a land trust conserving natural places for wildlife on private lands; Sheep and goat projects in different regions of the world; among others.

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41. **Consumer Alert**
1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1128, Washington, DC 20036, United States of America
Tel: 202-467-5809
Fax: 202-467-5814
E-mail: fbsmith@consumeralert.org
Website: www.consumeralert.org
Established: 1977
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes consumer value of a market economy to improve consumer choice and competition to lower prices and advance technology to improve health and safety. Provides input into public policy processes by emphasizing the importance of sound science and economic data in decision-making, promoting individual choice rather than excessive regulation, and disseminating educational materials to consumers. Work focuses on assessing risks from alarmist or scientifically unfounded consumer reactions versus risks from stifling technological development. Created the National Consumer Coalition in 1997 and the International Consumers for Civil Society in 1999. Has been active in the WSSD process through briefings to policy makers, seminars for developing country representatives in Washington DC, and other awareness raising efforts. Publishes electronic and print newsletters.

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42. Coordinadora de las Organizaciones Indigenas de la Cuenca Amazonica (COICA)
Calle Luis Beethoven 47-65 y Capitan Rafael Ramos, Quito, Ecuador
Tel: + 593-2-2407759/ 593-2-2812098
Fax: + 593-2-2407759/ 593-2-2812098
Email: info@coica.org
Website: www.coica.org
Established: not available
Primary major group affiliation: Indigenous People
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims to develop solutions to problems that indigenous peoples in the Amazon Basin face, including those related to biodiversity, traditional knowledge, genetic resources and intellectual property rights, forestry and sustainable development, mining and oil activities, and climate change. Facilitates exchange of experiences and finding common solutions to common problems through improving information flow, strengthening technical capacity among member organizations, coordinating dialogue and negotiations with governments, intergovernmental organizations and international NGOs. has been active in the post-Rio process, in the areas of biodiversity, forests and climate change.

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43. **CorpWatch/Tides Center**
420 5th Street, Brooklyn, New York, 11215, United States of America
Tel: 718-832-5434
Fax: 718-832-5434
E-mail: corpwatch@corpwatch.org
Website: www.corpwatch.org
Established: 2001
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Monitors activities of trans-national corporations and analyzes globalization trends in the context of sustainable and equitable development. Aims to foster democratic control over corporations by building capacity at the grassroots. Monitors UN's relationship with the private sector and advocates a UN free of corporate influence. Runs the *Climate Justice Project* that monitors the Climate Change Convention process. Organizes workshops, seminars and other venue for information dissemination and raising public awareness. Disseminates information through the web site, radio broadcasts and electronic list-servers. Has developed a *Citizen's Compact* as an alternative to the UN's Global Compact.

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44. Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
Business Development Office, PO Box 395, Pretoria, 0001 South Africa
Tel: 27-12-841-3680 -2682, -2911
Fax: 27-12-841-2597
Email: pmanders@csir.co.za
Website: www.csir.co.za
Established: 1988
Primary major group affiliation: Scientific and technological community
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Fosters industrial and scientific development in partnership with the public and the private sector to contribute to improvements in the quality of life and sustainable development of South Africa. Its work comprises ten percent of the African R&D. Projects include those on housing and the built environment, biotechnology, defense systems, manufacturing and materials, mining, information and communications,

transport and the environment. To increase scientific capacity in South Africa, CSIR provides scholarships, holds educational science fairs and conferences.

45. Danish 92 Group

C/o Mellemfolkelight Samvirke, Borgergade 14, 1300 Copenhagen K, Denmark
Tel: 45-77-31-00-06
Fax: 45-77-31-01-11
Email: jnordbo@ms-dan.dk
Web site: www.92grp.dk
Established: 1991
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Activities focus on four areas: the Rio process including the CSD, UNFF, and currently the WSSD; Conventions on Climate Change, Biodiversity and Desertification; WTO and links between trade, environment and sustainable development; and, Danish environmental assistance to developing countries and the integration of the environmental dimension in the Danish development assistance programs. Has been active in the WSSD preparations including the special project in 30 developing countries to increase southern participation in the Summit; assessment of sustainable development progress in Denmark; and developing Summit related educational materials on environment and development for secondary schools in Denmark.

46. Danish United Nations Association

Midtermolen 3, st. th, DK-2100 Copenhagen Q, Denmark
Tel: 45-3546-7373
Fax: 45-3546-7350
Email: una@una.dk
Website: www.una.dk
Established: not available
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Informs the Danish public about UN issues to develop a critical but constructive attitude towards the UN. Activities focus on four areas: sustainable development (particularly multilateral aid to developing countries and UN priorities in development and environment); Human rights, Democracy and Refugees; Peace and Conflict management; and general UN issues such as UN reform, and participation of NGOs in the UN. Its Committee on Environment and Development currently focuses on FFD and WSSD, with particular to poverty and environment, and organizational issues related to WSSD.

Desert Research Foundation of Namibia

P.O. Box 20232, Windhoek, Namibia
Tel: 264 (0) 61 229855
Fax: 264 (0) 61 230172
E-mail: Annam@drfn.org.na,
Website: www.drfn.org.na
Established: 1990
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to further awareness and understanding of arid environments; and to develop the capacity, skills, knowledge and competence to appropriately manage arid environments for sustainable development. Promotes environmental and ecological research, information sharing, and public education. Projects

include the *Namibia Biomass Energy Saving Project*; *Summer Desertification Programme*; *Every River has its people* project (in collaboration with Botswana); and *Namibia Long Term Ecological Research* (NaLTER) among others. Publishes books on managing water points and grazing areas. Has been active in the WSSD preparations as the Secretariat for the Namibian NGO Forum, and contributed to Namibia's National Assessment Report.

47. **Earth Day Network**
811 First Ave, #454, United States of America
Tel: 206.876.2012
Fax: 206.876.2015
E-mail: sierra@earthday.net
Website: www.earthday.net
Established: 1994
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Supports decentralized and action-oriented network of sustainable organizations in their work towards creating clean, healthy and prosperous environments and communities. Promotes the *Earth Day* celebrations around the world as well as year-round environmental activities by the participants. Produces public information and education materials for raising awareness. Special set of activities target primary school children and primary school teachers.

48. **EarthWatch Institute-Europe**
57 Woodstiock Road, Oxford, OX2 6HJ, United Kingdom
Tel: 44-186-531-8824
Fax: 44-186-531-1383
E-mail: info@earthwatch.org.uk
Website: www.earthwatch.org/europe
Established: 1985
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes sustainable conservation of natural resources and cultural heritage, by providing financial and volunteer support for scientific field research, reviewing projects for support, and recruiting volunteer field assistants for an international portfolio of projects. Currently supports 110 field projects in marine life, earth and social sciences in 50 countries. Example projects include the botanical inventory of Cameroon's rainforests, ecological baseline survey of a Hippo Sanctuary in Ghana, and behavioral and ecological survey of the Black Rhinos in Kenya. Conducts national level training and education activities for students and teachers, and runs a Corporate Fellowship program with corporate partners.

49. Edikanfo Progressive Foundation
PO box KT 336, Totobabi-Accra, Ghana
Tel: 024-281-547, or 24-632-075
Fax: 234-85-400-287
Email: edikanfo@hotmail.com, okyei2@yahoo.com
Website: www.kabissa.org/epf
Established: not available
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Assists women, children and youth in the rural and per-urban communities in Ghana. Activities aim to better the social, economical and

cultural lives of the target groups consistent with human rights as defined by the UN Charter. Efforts focus on economic development through employment generation, skills training, micro-loans, and sensitization training on women's participation in decision-making.

50. **Environment Park**
Via Livorno 60 - 10144 Torino, Italy
Tel: +39-011-2256701
Fax: +39-011-2257609
E-mail: info@envipark.com
Website: www.envipark.com
Established: 2001
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Hybrid (Science, Business & Industry)
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: A Science and Technology Park dedicated to environmental technologies. Aims to develop applied research and environmental technologies (in particular concerning waste management); disseminate best practices; technology transfer; and environmental programs in developing countries. Two specific initiatives, the *Eco-efficiency Biennial* and the *Eco-efficiency Center*, aim to promote sustainable production and consumption, focusing on green processes and products. Other projects include: Green Building and Architecture program: European programs for the implementation of bio-architecture and sustainable local development; environmental improvement of Zenica Doboj district (Bosnia Herzegovina); assistance for Environmental Management System of Industrial Parks in Morocco: and Turin's Local Agenda 21 process.

51. Environmental Media Services (EMS)
1320 18th street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036
Tel: + 202 463-6670
Fax: + 202 463-6671
Email: ems@ems.org
Website: www.ems.org
Established: 1994
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of organizational focus and activities: A non-profit communications company dedicated to improving and expanding media coverage of environmental and public health issues, by building relationships with NGOs and experts in the field to inform journalists on complicated issues that are often not fully addressed in the Media. Program focus areas include Climate change, International finance and trade, Persistent organic pollutants, and Biotechnology

52. Environmental Monitoring Group
PO Box 13378, Mowbray, 7705 South Africa
Tel: 27-21-448-2881
Fax: 27-21-448-2922
Email: emg@global.co.za
Website: www.emg-org.za
Established: 1995
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Promotes sustainable development and the development of environmental policies and practices that address environmental injustice, as well as participation of civil society in the related decision making processes. Builds bridges between policy makers and the communities affected by their decisions. Has been active in the

WSSD process through national, sub-regional, regional and international consultation meetings including the African Regional Prepcom. Holds consultation meetings and training sessions with local communities to raise awareness about sustainable development in general and the WSSD in particular. Has led the creation of a multi-stakeholder forum on the mining sector.

53. **Environmental Research Institute of Michigan**
1530 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 690, Arlington, VA, United States of America
Tel: 703-312-0832
Fax: 703-312-0836
E-mail: tcors@erim.org
Website: www.erim.org
Established: 1998
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and Technological Community
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Conducts scientific research and engages in scientific/educational activities to support research and its application in the public interest. Functions as the core of a collaborative innovation community that assembles knowledge within academia, industry and non-profit organizations to solve social and technical challenges that these entities could not address alone. Current work focuses on supporting e-business development, development and application of sustainment sciences and technologies, research on automotive technologies, various GIS projects around the world, and developing learning strategies for students and industry.

54. **Environs Australia: Local Government Environment Network**
Level 2, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne 3000, Australia
Tel: 613-9654-1322
Fax: 613-9654-1625
E-mail: eanat@environs.org.au
Website: www.environs.org.au
Established: 1994
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Local Authorities
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes understanding, implementation and practice of sustainability among Australian local authorities, and supports mechanisms that enable local sustainable development action. Provides information, networking support and advice to local authorities; conducts surveys to benchmark local progress in sustainability; delivers capacity building projects at the local level in partnership with state and local government, business, and research institutes; provides education and training through seminars, forums and research; and advocates reform of national regulatory, financial and policy instruments to increase effectiveness in local sustainable development work. Projects include those on Local Agenda 21, greenhouse gas reduction, biodiversity conservation, green purchasing, green development and ethical investments.

55. **ETC Foundation**
PO box 64, 3833 An Leusden, Netherlands
Tel: 31-33-432-6000
Fax: 31-33-494-0791
E-mail: etcgroup@etcint.org
Website: www.etcint.org
Established: 1974
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Hybrid (Business, Science, NGO)

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Encourages and supports local initiatives for sustainable development, by examining, developing and applying strategies, methods and models for socio-economic and socio-cultural development programs in developing countries. Participates, manages or finances enterprises that are active in these fields. Work carried out through nine semi–autonomous business units. Activities encourage innovation and change as a process initiated and sustained at the local level, drawing upon indigenous knowledge, experiences and motivations. Working methods are based on participatory approaches, multi – disciplinary methodologies, and integrated system analysis. Has been active in the WSSD preparatory activities by supporting workshops, regional planning meetings, and research on gender and energy.

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56. **European Federation for Transport and Environment**
Boulevard de Waterloo 34, 1000 Brussels, Belgium
Tel: +32 2 5029909
Fax: +32 2 5029908
E-mail: info@t-e.nu
Website: www.t-e.nu
Established: 1989
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes transport and mobility policies that reduce their impact on environment, land, and energy use. Supports public transportation, walking and cycling. Program examples include: *Integration of environment in transport policy*; *Getting the prices of transport right*; *Transport and Enlargement* (in Central and Eastern Europe); *Urban transport*; *Aviation and global changes* (global campaign); *Freight: form road to rail*; and *Jobs or Roads: decoupling economic growth from infrastructure needs*.

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57. European Partners for the Environment (EPE)
67 Ave. de la Toison D'Or, B-1060 Brussels, Belgium
Tel: 32-2-771-1534
Fax: 32-2-539-4815
Email: eupe@glo.be
Website: www.epe.be
Established: 1994
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of organizational focus and activities: A multi-stakeholder forum that aims to catalyze consensus on sustainable development issues; develop and provide information on environment and environmental law; to train those interested in environmental matters; and to promote partnerships between public authorities, industry and civil society organizations. Has been active in the WSSD process, as the facilitating secretariat for the European Rio+10 Coalition (a multi-stakeholder group), participation in the regional Prepcom, and organizing consultation meetings.

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58. **Fantsuam Foundation**
Bayanloco, PO Box 58, Kafanchan, Nigeria
Tel: ++00881631447772
Fax: ++00881631447772
E-mail: fantsuamfoundation@fantsuam.com
Website: not available
Established: 1996

Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promote partnerships with women in rural communities and facilitate their access to micro-credit and information-communication services for health, education, and a strengthened economic base of rural communities. Programs follow a multi-sectoral approach to poverty alleviation and addressing the basic problems of resource mobilization, community participation and ownership. Activities include: small loans to women in rural communities in the seven chiefdoms of Kaduna State; provision of information technology to rural communities through Village Library Services, as well as basic computer training and community radio groups. Received the first APC Africa Hafkin Communications Prize in 2001. Runs the *Voluntary Services @ Home*, program aiming to link Nigerian professionals abroad with rural development projects in Nigeria.

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59. **Ford Foundation**
320 East 43rd Street, NY, NY 10017, United States of America
Tel: 212-573-4897
Fax: 212-351-3659
E-mail: office-communications *a* fordfound.org
Website: www.fordfound.org
Established: 1936
Primary Major Group Affiliation:
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Provides grants and loans to innovative people and institutions worldwide to strengthen democratic values, reduce poverty and injustice, to promote international cooperation and human achievement. Grants are made in three main categories: asset building and community development; peace and social justice; and education, media, arts and culture. Grants related to environmental issues or sustainable development areas highlight support for people who leverage human, social, financial and environmental assets to promote social change.

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60. **Fundacion DeSdel Chaco (Foundation for the Sustainable Development of the South American Chaco)**
Loma Plata (698), Casillas de Correo 883, Asuncion, Paraguay
Tel: 595 918 2191
Fax: 595 918 2235
E-mail: akozlowski *a* desdelchaco.org.py
Website: www.desdelchaco.org.py
Established: 1995
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promote the sustainable development of the South American Chaco (an eco-region covering large portions of Paraguay, Argentina and Bolivia). Activities include strengthening sustainable management of El Chaco and Pantanal Eco-regions by capacity building in local governments and civil society; implementation of the Ramsar Convention, the UNCCD, UNCBD and the UNFCCC in the context of the target eco-regions; sustainable development of the Salt Lagoons of the Central Chaco; and production and dissemination of training materials to local communities on the management and sustainable use of the resources of El Chaco.

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61. Fundacion Ecologica Universal
Sarmiento 1334, Buenos Aires (C1041ABB), Argentina
Tel: 54-11-4373-0552 /4372-3451 /4373-3996

Fax: 54-11-4373-1243
Email: info@feu999.org
Website: www.feu999.org
Established: 1990
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims to improve the environment by disseminating information to help decision-makers, corporations and individuals understand environmental issues and encourage them towards environmental protection. Has three main areas of activities: policy development, information dissemination to promote participation, and raising awareness through education and training. Carries out special information campaigns targeting primary and secondary schools as well as universities. Has been active in regional WSSD process through information dissemination.

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62. **Fundacion Futuro Latino-Americano**
PO Box 17-17-558, Quito, Ecuador
Tel: 593-2-292-0635
Fax: 593-2-292-0635/36
E-mail: ffla@fulano.org
Website: www.fulano.org
Established: 1994
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Facilitates the transformation towards sustainable development through participatory conflict management and multi-sectoral policy dialogues at the local, national and regional levels throughout Latin America. Has managed conflicts in a range of areas including those involving the oil industry, marine resources, forest policy, use of urban space and water pollution. Has a national network of facilitators and is linked with a similar regional network to make existing national and regional expertise more readily available. Publishes the journal *Puentes* and provides training courses and workshops on topics such as financial self-sufficiency for non-governmental organizations and environmental impact assessments. Promotes sustainable development oriented investments in developing countries.

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63. Fundacion Rigoberta Menchu Tum
Heriberto Frias 339, Mexico DV, 03020, Mexico
Tel: 52-55-5639-1492
Fax: 52-55-5639-3976
Email: frmtmexico@rigobertomenchu.org
Website: www.rigobertamenchu.org
Established: 1993
Primary major group affiliation: Indigenous People
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Supports peace through dialogue, negotiations and political agreements, with a particular focus on the rights of indigenous peoples. Activities promote the Ethic Code for a Millennium of Peace, the International Agenda of Indigenous Peoples, various national programs on sustainable development in Mexican and Guatemalan indigenous communities, and protection of Sacred sites.

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64. **Fundacion Tierra Viva**
Apartado Postal 69046, Caracas, 1065 Altamira, Venezuela

Tel: 58-212-576-3129
Fax: 58-212-574-6842
E-mail: info *a* terraviva.org, tierravivaces*a* cantv.net
Website: www.tierraviva.org
Established: 1992
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Contributes to sustainable development by developing programs and methodologies for education. Considers education as an integral and permanent process in achieving improvements in quality of life and the environment. Projects focus on four areas in Venezuela (Orinoco Delta, Gulf of Triste, Valencia Lake area, and the Pittier Project). Regularly participates in national public and political consultations and processes related to environmental or sustainable development education. Disseminates information in collaboration with the national Ministries of Environment and Education.

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65. Fondazione Courmayeur
Via dei Bagni 13, 11013 Courmayeur, AO, Italy
Tel: 39-0165-842370
Fax: 39-0165-842-831
Emails: courmayeurincoming *a* libero.it
Web site: not available
Established: 1990
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes the development and coordination of research, studies, meetings and publications to spread knowledge of juridical and economic matters relevant to contemporary society. Has organized meetings on UNCED follow up and on mountains and the environment, and is currently part of the Italian committee for the International Year of the Mountains.

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66. **German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU)**
Reichpietschufer 60-62, 10785 Berlin, Germany
Tel: +49 30-263948-12 or -0
Fax: +49 30-263948-50
E-mail: bpilardeaux *a* wbgu.de
Website: www.awi-bremerhaven.de/WBGU/
Established: 1992
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and Technological Community
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Provides policy advice on global change through annual reports containing recommendations for research and further action to the Federal Government of Germany, and other research outputs. Focus of annual reports in recent years included global institutions (2000), the biosphere (1999), global risks (1998), and water (1997).

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67. Girl Scouts of the USA
International Relations Department, 420 Fifth Avenue, 17th Floor, NY, NY 10018-2798, USA
Tel: + 212 852-8615
Fax: + 212 852-6517
Email: l.selde *a* girlscouts.org
Website: http://www.girlscouts.org
Established: not available
Primary major group affiliation: Youth

Summary of organizational focus and activities: Focuses on sustainable development, education, family food security, and health, with a mission to inspire girls and young women. Programs carried out for different age groups: nature and culture education through action oriented programs for younger groups; and outdoor explorations, environmental and other campaigns, and more detailed teaching for the older age group.

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68. Globalegacy
18 Soho Square, London W1D 3QL, United Kingdom
Tel: 44-20-7025-8085
Fax: 44-20-7025-8185
E-mail: shala *a* globalegacy
Website: www.globalegacy.com
Established: 2000
Primary major group affiliation: Hybrid (companies, NGOs, academic institutions, and foundations)
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Focuses on urban poverty, particularly in the G20 countries. Activities carried out through alliances with governments, NGOs, corporations, academic institutions and foundations, in numerous large cities around the world. Projects lead to development of sustainable ventures in the project community, assisted implementation of the designed venture, developing community leaders, and learning for effective management of financial resources.

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69. **Global Water Partnership**
c/o SIDA, GWP Secretariat, SE-105 25, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: 46-8-698-5084
Fax: 46-8-698-5627
E-mail: gwp *a* sida.se
Website: www.gwpforum.org
Established: 1996
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Supports countries in the sustainable management of their water resources as a way to eliminate poverty, improve human well being, and protect the natural environment. Efforts focus on the principles of Integrated Water Resources Management; supporting implementation of these principles at local, national, regional or river-basin levels; identifying gaps and stimulating partners to meet critical needs within their available resources; and helping to match needs to available resources. Actively participates in international and regional fora related to water management such as the subsequent World Water Forum meetings, Stockholm Water Symposium, World Lake Conference and International Freshwater Conference.

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70. **Green Front of Iran**
PO Box 14565-314, Tehran, Iran
Tel: 98-21-875-4266
Fax: 98-21-873-8142
E-mail: int *a* greenfront.org
Website: www.greenfront.org
Established: 1997
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on environmental protection, with emphasis on the dissemination of information on inconsistent models of production and consumption; and the mobilization of public participation and cooperation in environmental protection projects. Builds cooperative networks with other national and international environmental NGOs. WSSD related activities include a national level workshop for Iranian Youth for the purpose of reviewing Agenda 21 in 5 regions of the country, to provide feedback to the 2002 World Summit. Has established a working group to study Agenda 21 implementation in local regions to prepare NGOs in Iran for the Summit.

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71. **Group for Environmental Monitoring (GEM)**
13th Floor Juta Street, P.O. Box 30684, Braamfontein 2017, Johannesburg, South Africa
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Fax: 27 11 403 7563
E-mail: gem *a* gem.org.za
Website: www.gem.org.za
Established: 1991
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Implements programs in the field of sustainable development and environmental justice in South Africa through policy, advocacy, research, networking and capacity building. Promotes sustainable options through the equitable use and access to natural resources within ecological limits; and builds environmental awareness in society to ensure appropriate decision making and action; conducts research in a range of areas including poverty eradication and good environmental governance; disseminates information. Activities are carried out in four broad program areas: the Global And National Environmental Policy program; Sustainable Rural Livelihoods program; Sustainable Cities program; and the Redefining Security program. Collaborates with the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) and its members as well as the NGOs in these countries.

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72. **Hammond Redevelopment Commission**
649 Conkey Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46320, United States of America
Tel: (847) 812-0409/577-1980, (219) 933-4955
Fax: (847) 577-1982, (219) 933- 4955
E-mail: sam.senn *a* bascor.com
Website: http://www.ci.hammond.in.us, www.bascor.com
Established:
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Local Authorities
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes sustainable development of lands within the Commission's jurisdiction; restores environmentally distressed land and creates beneficial re-use of the property; addresses the conditions associated with underutilization of land and/or barriers to development; provides decent housing, expands economic opportunities for low-income persons; and facilitates collaboration among local businesses and labor organizations to promote education and job-readiness skills. Develops partnerships programs with other local communities in the US as well as those in England, France, Canada, Scotland and Romania. Examples of activities include: the Northwest Indiana Brownfield Redevelopment Project; Regional Housing Program; Social Services Assistance Program; and Job Training Assistance Program.

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73. **Heinrich Böll Foundation**
1638 R Street, NW, Suite 120, United States of America

Tel: 202 462 2202
Fax: 202 462 5230
E-mail: nika@boell.org
Website: www.boell.org
Established: 1986
Primary Major Group Affiliation:
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes democratic ideals, and international understanding on the core values of ecology, democracy, solidarity, gender equality and non-violence. Has been an active supporter of civil society engagement in the WSSD process. Has organized a series of workshops to link WSSD process with the FFD, WTO, Bretton-Woods Institutions and the UN reform processes; and has launched several special projects including the Women's Action Agenda for a Healthy Planet 2002, Pan African Conference of civil society, and the World Summit 2002 Memorandum Group (a group of eminent persons preparing a special communiqué and call for action for the Summit).

74. **HELIO International**
56, rue de Passy 75016 PARIS, France
Tel: 33-1 - 42 24 51 48
Fax: 33-1 - 42 24 86 33
E-mail: helio@helio-international.org
Website: www.helio-international.org
Established: 1997
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on monitoring the development of energy policies to promote sustainable and equitable development. Produces a global report every two years on current sustainable energy developments, promotes the use and development of indicators for the CDM and JI of the Kyoto Protocol, monitors the energy investments of the main international financial institutions, and assesses the impact of trade and globalization on sustainable energy development. Its Sustainable Energy Developments report (SEW) is a main activity that involves a worldwide system of national and regional nodes of observers/reporters. Has produced numerous reports on national energy policies and systems and held regional workshops for the WSSD process.

75. **Hunger Free World**
Sasaoka bldg 3 F, 3-11-24 Lidabashi, Chiyoda-Ku 102-0072, Tokyo, Japan
Tel: 0021698369481
Fax: 0021671746446
E-mail: cmustapha.wforum@excite.com
Website: www.hfwjp.org
Established: 1984
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on poverty eradication and food security in developing and developed countries to achieve sustainable development and contribute to a peaceful world. Activities are coordinated through four field offices in Haiti, Bangladesh, Uganda and Tunisia, and focus on the Environment (such as tree planting projects in Benin); Environmental awareness and education (in Ethiopia, Ghana, Uganda, Tunisia and Senegal); Income generating projects (in Indonesia, Bangladesh and Malawi); and Healthcare and Nutrition projects (in Haiti).

76. **Hydra Project International**
B.P. 474, Bamenda, Cameroon
Tel: n/a
Fax: (237) 36 24 64
E-mail: hydra@refinedet.net
Website: not available
Established: 1998
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes trade by assisting local producers and SMEs in management and product development. Disseminates information on new research on issues related to trade and employment through seminars and the newsletter *Business & Marketing*. Enables links between local producers and alternate trade organizations to raise the standards of living among local farmers, small businesses and the community.

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77. Ikono-Ini Youth Consultative Assembly
No 42 Dibue Road, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria
Tel: 234-85-400-287
Fax: 234-85-400-287
Email: akwanews@yahoo.com,
Website: not available
Established: **2000**
Primary major group affiliation: Youth/indigenous people
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Focuses on individuals and community actions in support of environment, and the poor. Activities include training sessions for capacity building, and workshops on a range of issues from law and democracy to erosion control. A particular program area is on water. Engages schools and students in World Water Day events. local campaigns to increase enrolment and attendance in schools, and decrease drug abuse.

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78. **Ilitha Labantu**
P.O. Box 7 Woodstock, 7915 South Africa
Tel: +27 21 633 23 83
Fax: + 27 21 638 2956
E-mail: ilitha@iafrica.com
Website: www.ilithalabantu.org.za
Established: 1998
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Grassroots educational organization that focuses on addressing violence against women and children. Activities are carried out in the areas of capacity building, empowerment and participatory training of the target groups. Maintains counseling centers to service local women and children; advocates protection of women against violence and rape; and provides court services to women seeking legal protection against abuse and violence. Conducts youth empowerment programs through school visits, counseling, and awareness-raising among young people on preventing abuse, teen pregnancy and spread of HIV/AIDS.

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79. **Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)**
1560-39 Kamiyamaguchi, Hayama, Kanagawa, 240-0198, Japan
Tel: 81 468 55 3700
Fax: 81 468 55 3709

E-mail: iges *a* iges.or.jp
Website: http://www.iges.or.jp
Established: 1997
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and Technological community.
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Conducts policy-oriented and strategic research activities that are independent of the influence of any particular governmental or social sector. Research focuses on reviewing the impacts of conventional set of values based on mass and wasteful production/consumption in search of a new paradigm for global civilization. Current projects focus on Climate Policy, Urban Environmental Management, Forest Conservation, Environmental Education, Long-Term Perspective and Policy Integration Research, Business and Environment, and Information Technology Revolution and Environment. Organizes international symposia and workshops; training courses for researchers and stakeholders from developing countries; and publications of reports.

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80. **Institute for Global Leadership – Tufts University**
128 Professors Row, Tufts University, Medford, MA 02155, United States of America
Tel: 1-617- 627- 3314
Fax: 1- 617 - 627- 3940
E-mail: Sherman.teichman *a* tufts.edu
Website: www.tuftsgloballeadership.org
Established:
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and Technological Community
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to prepare a new generation of critical thinkers for effective and ethical leadership, ready to engage in complex international and national issues across cultures as global citizens. Efforts focus on global research, internships, workshops, simulations and international symposia with international leaders from the public and private sectors. Conducts the Education for Public Inquiry & International Citizenship (EPIIC) program at Tufts University. Collaborates with business, environment, human rights, humanitarian relief and international mediation groups.

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81. Instituto de Pesquisa Ambiental da Amažonia (IPAM)
Nazare, 669 Nazare, Belem, Para 66.035-170 Brazil
Tel: 55 91 241 6700
Fax: 55 91 241 6700
Emails: ipam *a* amazon.com.br, acbarros *a* amazon.com.br
Web site: www.ipam.com.br
Established: 1995
Primary major group affiliation: Scientific and technological community
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to create a forum to link scientists and educators that share a commitment to excellence in science and education, and to direct application of sciences through links with Amazonian citizens and government decision makers. Activities are conducted in four areas: Forest Ecology; Forest and Communities; Várzea Management; and Environmental Policy.

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82. **Intermediate Technology Development Group–Southern Africa**
P.O. Box 1744, Harare, Zimbabwe
Tel: 00-263-4-749827-8, 750880/2
Fax: 00-263-4-771030

E-mail: itdg *a* internet.co.zw, ebbied *a* itdg.org.zw
Website:
Established: 1989
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Acts as a technology development organization for the marginalized small producer communities in the region. Work focuses on three main areas: Rural Communities Program, Small Enterprise Support, and Development Consultancy. Provides expertise in project design, management and evaluation; providing training and research services, promoting community and institutional capacity building; and the use and adoption of Participatory Development Approaches. Thematic areas of focus include agriculture and natural resources management; building materials and shelter; micro hydro energy, mining and agro-processing.

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83. International Association of Oil and Gas Producers
25/28 Old Burlington Street, London, W1S 3AN, United Kingdom
Tel: 44-20-7292-0600
Fax: 44-20-7434-3721
Email: alan.grant@ogp.org.uk
Website: www.ogp.org.ouk
Established: not available
Primary major group affiliation: Business and industry
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Represents the interests of the industry at international regulatory and legislative bodies; aims to achieve continuous improvement in safety, health and environmental performance and in the engineering and operation of upstream ventures; and promotes awareness of Corporate Social Responsibility issues within the industry and among stakeholders. Collects performance data on safety, environment and health; develops environmental protection guidelines for sensitive habitats; runs programmes on developing concepts and practice of Corporate Social Responsibility; develops principles for combating corruption in the upstream oil and gas industry; and develops guidelines to assess socio-economic impacts of oil and gas developments.

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84. International Campaign for Tibet
1825 K Street, NW, Suite 520, Washington DC 20006, USA
Tel: 202-785-1515
Fax: 202-785-4343
Email: johna *a* savetibet.org
Web site: www.savetibet.org
Established: 1988
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Promotes human rights, culture and environment of the Tibetan People. Monitors the environmental conditions in Tibet, particularly the impact of population transfer, natural resource extraction, and environmental stewardship practices. Launched Environmental Rights Initiative in 2000. Advocates greater scrutiny of the impact of development projects by international financial institutions and corporations in the area. Publishes the newsletter *Tibetan Environment and Development News*

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85. International Environment Forum (IEF)
Sigmund Freudstrasse 36, D-53127 Bonn, Germany
Tel: + 49 228 2897751

Fax: + 49 228 2897751
Emails: ief@bcca.org
Web site: www.bcca.org/ief
Established: 1997
Primary major group affiliation: scientific and technological communities
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to promote a discourse on how the Baha'I teachings can be applied to environmental challenges; encouraging or participating in projects in accordance with these principle; advising governments, NGOs, businesses and communities in promoting the sustainable use of resources and protecting the environment. Promotes greater awareness of environmental issues and stimulating environmental education among children, youth and adults. Activities primarily take the form of annual conferences, including the 2002 meeting focusing on WSSD.

86. **International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)**
411 Main Street, Yarmouth Port, MA 02675-1822, US
Tel: +44 20 7722 4258
Fax:+44 20 7483 1390
Email: sjohnson@ifaw.org
Web site: www.ifaw.org
Established: 1987
Membership: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims to improve the welfare of wild and domestic animals throughout the world by reducing commercial exploitation of animals, protecting wildlife habitats and assisting animals in distress. It seeks to motivate the public to prevent cruelty to animals and to promote animal welfare and conservation policies that advance the well being of both animals and people. Activities include public education campaigns; working with governments at international conventions such as CITES; conducting scientific research; and funding infrastructure enhancement in threatened protected areas.

87. **International Gas Union (IGU)**
P.O. Box 550, C/o Dong A/S, Agem Allé 24-26, DK 2970 Hoursholm, Denmark
Tel: +45 4517 1200
Fax: +45 4517 1900
E-mail: Secr.igu@dong.dk
Website: www.igu.org
Established: 1930
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Business and Industry
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes technical and economic progress of the global gas industry, by facilitating the exchange of technology and business information. Acts as a global information clearinghouse in the field of natural gas. Membership covers 90% of the global natural gas sales. Furthers the role of natural gas in the world's energy balance through its working committees, study groups, seminars and tests practices.

88. **International Network of Engineers and Scientists for Global Responsibility (INES)**
Gutenbergstrasse 31, D-44139 Dortmund, Germany
Tel: 49- 2-3157-5202
Fax: 49-2-3157-5210
E-mail: ines2000@t-online.de
Website: www.inesglobal.org

Established: 1991
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Science and Technology
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on the impact of science and technology on society in areas such as disarmament and international peace, ethics, justice and sustainable development. Encourages and facilitates international communication among engineers and scientists seeking to promote environmentally sound technologies with a long-term view, and enhancement of awareness of ethical principles among engineers and scientists. Projects are conducted in four main areas: *Science and Sustainability* (including the study "Rio+ 10=Johannesburg: Challenges and Perspectives of SD"); *Regional Aspects of Sustainability*; *Environment and Development*; and *Ethics, Values and Education.*

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89. **International Possibilities Unlimited (IPU)**
8403 Colesville Road, Suite 865, Silver Spring, MD 20910, United States of America
Tel: 301 562 0882/3
Fax: 301 562 8084
E-mail: drdrobinson@ipunlimited.org
Website: www.ipunlimited.org
Established: 1997
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to improve quality of life and broaden human rights protection. Promotes a global perspective among people of African descent worldwide, educating them a about global social justice issues, creating educational materials, conducting seminars that increase awareness, and conducting research. Examples of programs include the *Environmental Racism & Human Rights* program that seeks to develop a broad based coalition of environmental justice organizations to influence the human rights agenda.

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90. **Iowa United Nations Association (Iowa UNA)**
20 E Market St. Iowa City, IA, United States of America
Tel: (319) 337-7290
Fax: (319) 337-7290
E-mail: unaiowa@inav.net
Website:
Established: 1997
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on state level educational, informational and training activities aimed at supporting the UN System at the grassroots level. Organizational activities aim to heighten public understanding and concern about global issues and their relationship to the UN System; and to relay citizen's ideas and concerns to the UN and to the US leadership. Holds an Annual Youth Symposium on the UN and Model UN simulations.

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91. **Japanese Forum for Johannesburg**
NTT Urban Development Co. Construction Division, 12-31 Minamiaoyama 1- Cyome Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0062, Japan
Tel: + 81- 3- 5413- 1634
Fax: +81- 3- 5413- 1643
E-mail: yoneda@nttud.co.jp
Website: not available
Established: 2001

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Formed specifically to assist and coordinate Japanese NGOs and other groups for the WSSD process. Aims to increase the interest and awareness of the general public in Japan about building a sustainable society. Participated in regional preparatory meetings for WSSD. Disseminates information via the Internet worldwide. Delivers proposals and enables exchanges of opinions with government, local authorities and other entities in the context of WSSD. Organizes research studies, seminars, meetings and workshops, and runs campaigns to increase the interest of the general public in the Summit.

92. Jeunes Voluntaires pour l"Environnement
Box 80470, Lome, Togo
Tel: + 228-222-7922 or 904-3437
Fax: + 228-222-8893
Email: alouka_josue@hotmail.com, yvetogo@hotmail.com
Website: not available
Established: 2000
Primary major group affiliation: Youth
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims for protection of the natural heritage, participation of youth and women, promote sustainable infrastructure at the local level, create employment for youth, and provide environmental education and training opportunities for young people. Projects include cleaning of riverbeds, organizing debates or seminars on women and youth related aspects of sustainable development, education of young people, and lobbying the health care sector to adopt sustainable health methods. Has been active in the WSSD process through participation in the West African NGO preparatory Workshop, and the African Regional Prepcom.

93. **Joint Energy and Environment Projects**
P.O. Box 4264 Kampala, Uganda
Tel: 25641267303
Fax: C/O MS UGANDA (25641530765)
E-mail: Jeep@imul.com
Website: not available
Established: not available
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to combat environmental destruction and conserve natural resources in Uganda. Activities concentrate on community training (in energy and soil conservation, and forestry), as well as networking and advocacy work. Currently the national focal point for the national Rio+10 NGO Coalition working to increase participation of Southern NGOs in the WSSD. Collaborates with a number of NGOs including Group, ZERO in Zimbabwe, National Focal Point NGO's in East Africa, Journalist Environment Association of Tanzania (JET), ECONEWS Africa (Kenya) and others on the WSSD preparations.

94. **KADOS (Friends of Science, Culture and Art Association)**
Gürbüzlük Sokak, Boyacioğlu Apt. No 28, Daire 6, Moda 81300 Kadiköy, İstanbul, Turkey
Tel: 90-532-774-4525 / 90-216-348-0292
Fax: 90-216-34800293
E-mail: kadikoyudostlari@superonline.com
Website: not available
Established: not available
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to preserve and protect the natural, architectural and social environment locally and nationally as well as to improve local living standards. Organizes regular conferences on environmental protection, clean energy technologies, various arts and culture issues, and lectures, including those at local high schools. Active in various regional NGO networks including the Balkan Ecological Network, the Black Sea NGO Network, and the Mediterranean Civil society forums. Participated in the Mediterranean NGO consultation meeting organized for WSSD.

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95. **Karinta - Konsult**
Box 6048\SE – 187 06 TAEBY, Sweden
Tel: +46– 8- 510- 147- 55
Fax: +46- 8- 510- 147- 55
E-mail: kjell.andersson *a* karinta-konsult.se
Website: http://www.karinta-konsult.se
Established: 1994
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Hybrid (Business/Scientific Community)
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: As a consulting and research company, collaborates with government agencies, local municipalities, academic institutions, other consulting firms, and the European Commission. Formulates and applies models of improved decision-making on complex issues, based on transparency, public participation and integration. Developed a model for transparency (the RISCOM model) that is based on the premise that conscious decision-making in public policy is enhanced when the public is made aware of all aspects of that decision, and participates in it.

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96. **Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women (KFAW)**
11- 4 Otemachi, Kokura- kita, Kitakyushu 803-0814, Japan
Tel: +81- 93- 583-3434
Fax: +81- 93- 583-5195
E-mail: oda *a* kfaw.or.jp
Website: http://www.kfaw.or.jp
Established: 1990
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Women
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to improve women's status in Asia. Special focus is on the city of Kitakyushu in western Japan, and linking it to the world and vice versa, through various activities including conducting research, organizing conferences and seminars, training, organizing study tours, and documenting and publishing information on women in Asia. Environmental issues are a major focus since 1960s when women in Kitakyushu fought against environmental pollution under a movement called *We Want a Blue Sky*" Has been active in the WSSD process including participation in the Stakeholders' Meeting for North East Asia (Beijing, China, July 2001) and the Asia Pacific Roundtable for WSSD (Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Nov. 2001).

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97. Klima-Buendnis/Alianza del Clima (Climate Alliance)
European Secretariat, Galvanistr. 28, D-60486 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Tel: 49-69-717-1390 / 717-3911
Fax: 49-69-717-3993
Emails: Europe *a* klimabuendnis.org g.alber *a* klimabuendnis.org
Web site: **www.klimabuendnis.org**
Established: 1992

Primary major group affiliation: Local authorities/NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on climate change in the context of equity in development. Member cities and municipalities are signatories to the Climate Alliance Manifesto of 1990 and the Climate Alliance Declaration of 2000, documents that set out the framework of support and collaboration between the member cities and the indigenous people (represented through COICA). Projects include: developing tools and methods to monitor progress in municipal climate protection, enabling climate partnerships between municipalities between Western, Eastern and Central Europe, awareness raising campaigns such as Car Free Days, and support for a (multi-stakeholder) dialogue on oil exploration in the Amazon region.

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98. KONPHALINDO: National Consortium for Forest and Nature Conservation in Indonesia
Jalan Kelapa Hijau No. 99 Jagakarsa, Jakarta Selatan 12620, Indonesia
Tel: (62-21) 787 3169 / 7888 0075
Fax: (62-21) 7888 0075
E-mail: konphal@rad.net.id
Website:
Established: 1991
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to collect and disseminate information on sustainable development specifically in the areas of sustainable agriculture, forest fires, urban ecology and mangroves. Serves as an information center through publications, and conducts education and community development activities. Other activities include publishing a monthly environment journal, and holding seminars/workshops in conjunction with the government, NGOs and universities. Participated in the Asia Pacific Roundtable for WSSD (Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Nov. 2001)

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99. Labor/Community Strategy Center
3780 Wilshire Blvd. STE 1200, Los Angeles, CA 90068, USA
Tel: (213) 387-2800 (323) 461-9888
Fax: (213) 387-3500 (323) 461-9887
Email: ericmann@mindspring.com
Web: www.thestrategycenter.org
Established: 1989
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Organizes grassroots campaigns on air quality, environmental and public health, and an improved mass transportation system. Runs campaigns including *Watchdog Environmental Justice campaign*, *Bus Riders Union*, and *Climate Change Action Campaign*. Produces publications on sustainable cities. Has worked with coalitions of groups to strengthen California Air Resources Board policy on reduction of diesel emissions; protection of funding for Air Quality Management District and State "Right to Know" Law in State Legislature.

Lawyers' Environmental Action Team (LEAT)
PO Box 12605, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Tel: 255-22-2780859
Fax: 255-22-2780859
Email: leat@twiga.com
Web: www.leat.or.tz

Established: 1994
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to enhance the capacity and participation of the people in sub-Saharan Africa to sustainable development and management of natural resources through legal, policy and other strategic interventions. Activities focus on food security; harmonization of environmental laws and regulations of the east African countries: Convention on biological diversity; SADC forestry protocol; environmental policy and legislation reforms and development in Tanzania; community based litigation of environmental violations; and environmental campaigns and advocacy.

100. **LEAD International**
48 Prince's Gardens London SW7 2PE, United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0) 20 8444-9531; (0) 870 220-2900
Fax: +44(0) 870 2202910
E-mail: marcia *a* lead.org
Website: www.lead.org
Established: 1990
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to promote change toward patterns of economic development that are environmentally sustainable and socially equitable by providing professional education and networking possibilities for outstanding mid-career individuals in both public and private sectors. Its Member Programs select nearly 200 men and women (Fellows) identified as potential leaders in their chosen professions for training on environment and development to enhance their leadership skills. Has launched a special web site for WSSD process, participated in numerous preparatory meetings, and organized a series of meetings on the Role of International Institutions for Environment and Development Member Programs are active in national and regional WSSD preparations.

101. **LES AMIS DE LA TERRE-TOGO**
B.P. 20190, Lomé, Togo
Tel: + 228 22 17 31
Fax: + 228 22 17 32
E-mail: adt-togo*a*cafe.tg
Website: Not Available
Established: 1990 (affiliated with Friend of the Earth International in 1992)
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on public education for environmental protection; collection and dissemination of information on strategies to prevent environmental degradation; community projects on environmental protection; and promotion of international cooperation in environmental issues. Campaigns focus on as desertification, food security, debt, and protection of forests. Functions as the focal point in Togo for RIOD (Réseau International des ONG de lutte contre la Désertification), coordinating national NGOs working on desertification related issues and represents them in related regional and international meetings. Has been active in the WSSD process by organizing the West African sub-regional NGO workshop, an awareness- raising day in Togo on WSSD, and coordination of West African NGO preparations.

102. **Literary Academy for Dalit of Nepal**
P. O. Box No: 12134, Kathmandu, Nepal

Tel: +977-1-423367
Fax: +977-1-426157
E-mail: ladnepal@hotmail.com
Website: not available
Established: 1991
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Hybrid (NGO/Indigenous people)
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to improve the living conditions of the Dalit people through education, communication and research activities. Main activities are in the areas of human rights, the environment and culture. Recent initiatives include conducting village cleaning programs in Hemja village of Kaski district and Batulechour village of Pokhara city, and training courses in cloth stitching and cutting for Dalit women and youth in Pokahara city. The organization is planning to conduct seminars in Kathmandu, Butwal, and Pokahara city to raise the awareness of the Dalit people of environmental pollution in the lower cast residences.

103. **Luso-American Development Foundation**
Rua do Sacramento à Lapa, 21, 1200-090 Lisbon, Portugal
Tel: + 351 21 393 58 00
Fax: +351 21 396 33 58
E-mail: flad@individual.eunet.pt
Website: www.flad.pt
Established: 1985
Primary Major Group Affiliation:
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on contributing to economic and social growth and development in Portugal and strengthening Portugal's civil society. Activities are international with a focus on Portugal, North Africa and Europe. Recent activities include organizing the Rio+10 NGO Competition to encourage Portuguese environmental NGOs to increase their involvement in the WSSD preparations. Organizes seminars/workshops to promote awareness of environmental issues, supports training and education programs in Angola and Mozambique.

104. **Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (MIO-ECSDE)**
28, Tripodon Str., 10558 Plaka, Athens, Greece
Tel: 301 3247490, 3247267
Fax: 301 3225240
E-mail: mio-ec-env@ath.forthnet.gr
Website: www.mio-ecsde.org
Established: 1996
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on the protection of the natural environment and the cultural heritage (archaeological monuments, traditional settlements, cities, etc), of the Mediterranean region through collaboration with the region's governmental and non-governmental institutions. Builds capacity of regional NGOs through training workshops; facilitates common NGO perspectives; enables cooperative networks with international, regional and governmental bodies. Engages in research and environmental education activities through campaigns, publications, exhibitions, and presentations, to increase public awareness, participation and consensus building on issues critical to the region. Has been active in the WSSD process as a member of the European Rio+10 Coalition, and has organized multi-

stakeholder consultation in the region, participated in the European/North American Prepcom and the Sub - regional Prepcom for Northern Africa, and contributed to the Assessment of the Mediterranean Commission for SD.

105. **Meghalaya Environment and Wildlife Society (MEWS)**
Marylands, Jowai Road, Shillong, Meghalaya 793003, India
Tel: 91 364 225 092
Fax: 91 364 222 497
E-mail: mews@rediffmail.com
Website: www.mews.org
Established: not available
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works with local communities, other organizations and the government, to protect biodiversity, control of deforestation, promote soil and water conservation, sustainable agriculture, and protect rain- and cloud-forests. Projects include programs for raising public awareness, poverty alleviation, environmental education and training, and waste management. Monitors local air, soil, and water pollution trends, establishes people-centered and community based conservation areas, and runs employment generation through biodiversity conservation efforts.

106. **MOSOP (Movement For The Survival Of The Ogoni People)**
C/o The Ogoni Foundation, Suite 4, 1 Mermaid Court, Borough High Street, London SE1 1HR United Kingdom
Tel: + 234 84 233 907 / +44 207 357 0304
Fax: + 234 84 233 907 / +44 207 357 0305
E-mail: mosop@gn.apc.org
Website: not available
Established: 1993
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Indigenous people
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: A coalition of Ogoni communities. Aims to protect land and indigenous culture, prevent environmental degradation from oil pollution, and seek local development that is participatory. Collaborates with numerous international organizations, and provides reports based on regular monitoring of local environmental conditions. Has participated in and contributed to UN forums focusing on extractive industries, and human rights.

107. **Naadutaro (Pastoralists' Survival Options)**
P.O. Box 46, Kibaya, Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania
Tel: 255 27 2552179/ 2552064 / 2552074
Fax: 255 27 2552170
E-mail: lembulung@hotmail.com
Website: not available
Established: 1998
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Indigenous People
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works with the indigenous Maasai pastoralists in the Kiteto District of the Arusha region of Northern Tanzania, aiming to mobilize and support for integrated sustainable development initiatives. Efforts focus on education on environmental issues, community resources management, women in development, and

community health education, support to women's economic groups, and raising community awareness on land rights and environmental conservation.

108. **National Council for Science and the Environment (NCSE)**
1725 K Street NW, Suite 212, Washington DC 20006-1401, United States of America
Tel: (202) 530 5810
Fax: (202) 628 4311
E-mail: dan@ncseonline.org
Website: www.ncseonline.org
Established: 1915
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and technological community.
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to improve the scientific basis for making decisions on environmental issues by advancing environment science and its application to education and decision-making. Seeks to bring together stakeholders from the federal, state, local and tribal governments; business and industry; labor; agriculture, educational, environmental and scientific societies; international organizations; NGOs; the media and foundations. Developed an integrated strategy for education, communication, outreach, and analytical and reporting activities in support of these objectives.

109. **National Occupational Safety Association (NOSA)**
PO Box 26434, Arcadia, Pretoria 0007, South Africa
Tel: 27-12-303-9771 /9762 /9714
Fax: 27-12-303-9855 /9860
E-mail: donne@nosa.co.za
Website: www.nosa.co.za
Established: 1999
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Business (Not for profit)
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Delivers auditing, training, consulting and certification services, in 40 countries, in the areas of occupational health, safety, quality and environmental management, to assist companies to manage their occupational risks and improve their environmental performance. Has developed the NOSA Integrated Five Star System - a framework for companies to develop and implement occupational risk management systems. Numerous companies are currently using the framework as part of their sustainability reporting processes. Works in collaboration with the national Department of Labor as well as the ILO.

110. **National Pollution Prevention Roundtable**
11 Dupont Circle NW, Suite 201, Washington DC 20036, United States of America
Tel: 1- 202- 466- 7272 / 1- 512- 239- 3145
Fax: 1- 202- 466- 7964 / 1- 512- 239- 3165
E-mail: natalieroy@compuserve.com / kzarker@tnrcc.state.tx.us
Website: www.p2.org
Established: 1985
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims for the development, implementation, and evaluation of efforts to avoid, eliminate, or reduce waste generated to air, land, and water. Promotes the efficient use of materials and resources for protection and enhancement of human health and the environment, and the conservation of natural resources, and sees these efforts as integral to the pursuit of environmentally responsible economic development. Established Cleaner Production Roundtables; helped create the Asia Pacific Roundtable on Cleaner

Production; and conducted training events in Chile, Peru, Brazil and Korea. Works to harmonize pollution prevention policy in North America.

111. **National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the US**
C/o The Ogoni Foundation, Suite 4, I Mermaid Court, Borough High Street, London SE1 1HR United Kingdom
Tel: 212-803-2500
Fax: 212-803-2566
Email: usun-nyc *a* bic.org
Web: www.usbahai.org
Established: 1927
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Directs, coordinates and stimulates the activities if the Bahai'i Faith in the US. Major tenets of the Faith include the elimination of all kinds of prejudice; recognition of the equality of men and women; need for universal compulsory education; and establishment of world peace upheld by a world federal system. Has been active in all major UN Conferences of the 1990s including UNCED. Has been active in the drafting and promotion of the Earth Charter. Part of the US NGO preparations for the WSSD process. Undertakes and encourages local sustainable development projects.

112. **Near East Foundation (NEF)**
342 Madison Avenue, Suite 1030, New York, NY 10173 – 1030, United States of America
Tel: 212 - 867 - 0064
Fax: 212 - 867 - 0169
E-mail: nef-hq *a* neareast.org
Website: www.neareast.org
Established: 1915
Primary Major Group Affiliation:
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works directly and through local institutions to help disadvantaged people in the Middle East and Africa build better lives for themselves and their communities. Mobilizes local resources for sustainable development. Helps communities to articulate their needs, determine priorities, and access resources; provides training in a wide range of development skills at the local level, through its program offices in Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Mali, Morocco, Sudan, Swaziland, and West Bank/Gaza. Examples of current projects include *Cans for Kids* (Jordan), *Water Way Rehabilitation* (Lebanon), and *Municipal Solid Waste Recycling* (West Bank).

113. **Network Earth Village**
1-5-301 Doyama-cho, Kita-ku, Osaka Japan, 530-0027, Japan
Tel: 81-6-6311-0309
Fax: 81-6-6311-0321
E-mail: office *a* chikyumura.org
Website: www.chikyumura.org
Established:
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to solve the root causes of environmental degradation, starvation, poverty, discrimination and war by raising public awareness about the need to change life-styles and values of the general public. Makes a link between peace and environmental protection by bringing world citizens together across nations

on common values that highlight environmental and social responsibility. Activities are grouped under two categories: Environment (focusing on climate change, endocrine disrupting chemicals, and ozone layer depletion), and Peace (actions against nuclear energy and nuclear weapons, as well as promoting concepts of global citizenship). Activities are carried out in the form of lectures, seminars, conferences and lobbying. Part of the Asian civil society network for WSSD. Participated in WSSD preparatory activities in Asia and elsewhere.

114. **Network for Environment and Sustainable Development in Africa (NESDA)**
24 BP Abidjan 24, Guichet Annexe ADB, Côte d'Ivoire
Tel: 225-20-20-54-19 / 225-20-20-54-18
Fax: 225-20-20-59-22
E-mail: nesda *a* nesda.org
Website: www.nesda.org
Established: 1990
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to bring together environmental experts, policy makers, technical specialists and activists from across the region to promote sustainable development actions and policies. Assists African countries with developing and implementing effective environmental management strategies, policies and plans through capacity building. The *Capacity Building Program* includes several components: technical advisory services and support; environmental information management; communications, publications and outreach; and advocacy and networking. Organizes annual training activities in Africa to build capacity and raise awareness. Has been active in the national WSSD preparations by coordinating NGO and CSO input into the National Assessment processes of 5 African countries for Johannesburg 2002.

115. Network of Experts on Sustainable Development of Central Asia
Building 40, Orbita –1, Almaty 480043, Kazakhstan
Tel: 7-3272-292-619
Fax: 7-3272-292-619
Email: bakhytyes *a* itte.kz
Website: not available
Established: 1999
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Brings available expertise of the sub-region together in the field of sustainable development. Has participated in the preparation of the national assessment of Kazakhstan for WSSD; developed a regional report on progress for the sub-regional Prepcom, participated in the preparation of the regional progress report, participated in the preparation of the report on testing sustainable development indicators in the Aral Sea Basin, participated in the NGO consultations for the NIS.

116. **Nishnawbe Aski Nation**
100 Backstreet Road, Unit # 200, Thunder Bay, ON P7J 1L2, Canada
Tel: (807) 623- 8228
Fax: (807) 623- 7730
E-mail: cauet@nan.on.ca / rferris@nan.on.ca
Website: www.nan.on.ca
Established: 1973
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Indigenous People

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Represents represent the cultural, social, educational, political and economic interests of the people of the 69 First Nations of NAN people in Ontario, Canada. On behalf of the Chiefs, Councils and NAN Communities, the organization maintains a continuous liaison with all levels of provincial governments, federal governments and international organizations. Lobbies on behalf of its membership, disseminates information, acts as an intervener when necessary and responds to crises. Conducts negotiations with governments and corporations on behalf of the Chiefs. Recently NAN participated in drafting the NGO Forum Declaration at the World Conference Against Racism in Durban, and in the UN workshop on "Indigenous peoples, private sector national resources, energy & mining companies and human rights".

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117. Non-Governmental Ecological Vernadsky Foundation
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Tel: +7 095 334 16 49
Fax: +7 095 334 17 09
Emails: vernadsk@cnt.ru
Web site: www.vernadsky.ru
Established: 1995
Primary major group affiliation: Hybrid (Science/Business/NGO)
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes sustainable ecologically oriented social and economic development; involvement of business circles in the solutions to environmental problems; provision of an interconnection on sustainable development issues between government, society and business; development of the scientific heritage of the famous Russian scientist Vladimir Vernadsky; ecological education and training; and support of environmental projects and initiatives. Activities include organization of conferences, symposia and exhibitions on a variety of sustainable development issues. Publishes scientific and educational literature, and provides ecological education and training.

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118. **North East Network (NEN)**
La-Chaumiere, Shillong – 793001, Meghalaya, India
Tel: +91 364 211 425
Fax: +91 364 501 320
Email: nens@sancahrnet.in
Web site: not available
Established: 1995
Primary major group affiliation: Women/indigenous people
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Works to raise awareness about women's human rights and social justice. Activities aim to increase economic empowerment, agricultural productivity, reproductive health care and gender awareness in rural and decentralized areas; promote and assist efforts to preserve ecosystems and biodiversity in the region; expose women and women's organizations in North East India to debates and discussions on macro economic policy, food security, and sustainable livelihoods. Organizes workshops and facilitates consultations to empower rural women in national resource management, protection and utilization.

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119. **Ocean's Blue Foundation (La Fondation Oceans Bleus)**
405-134 Abbott Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2K4, Canada
Tel: +1 604 684 2523
Fax: +1 604 684 2502

Email: cbreen@oceansblue.org
Web site: not available
Established: 1996
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims to maintain and enhance environmental quality in coastal communities by encouraging high standards of environmental responsibilities among residents and visitors. Initiatives include *Keep Vancouver Clean* and the clean-up event *Keep your Community Spectacular*; education and communication programmes strategic tourism planning through the *Blue tourism* program; the *Tourism Best Practices* guidelines for recreational boating and whale watching, and the *Cruise Ship Stewardship Initiative* for certification of environmental standards and corporate social responsibility in this industry.

120. **OSSO Humanitarian**
PO Box 345, 310 #2E, Suite 148, Rexburg, Idaho 83440, United States of America
Tel: 208-359-1767
Fax: 208-359-1767
E-mail: askosso@aol.com
Website: www.ossohumanitarian.org
Established: 1999
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims for enrichment and education of orphans, street children and other disadvantaged children. Activities include volunteer support for orphanages, food and clothing donations for orphans in Ecuador, Play with Purpose program for child development, HIV/AIDS prevention education in Africa, humanitarian support for children orphaned by AIDS and other children development programs. Activities related to sustainable development are those linked with AIDS prevention as well as programs that aim to enrich the lives of children through music. Activities are carried out in Ecuador, Uganda, and Kenya.

121. Pelangi
Jl. Danau Tondano No. A-4 Pejompongan, Indonesa
Tel: 62 21 573 5020
Fax: 62 21 573 2503
E-mail: apsari@pelangi.or.id
Website: www.pelangi.or.id
Established: 1992
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: An environmental think-tank that focuses on sustainable development at national and global levels through cooperation, research, and policy-making institutions. Program areas include energy; transportation, urban planning and air quality; climate change; and forestry. An important strategic research direction of the organization is to reduce dependence of developing countries on fossil fuels and other non-renewable resources. Has produced the first national study of the socio-economic impacts of climate change in Indonesia and led the creation of the Climate Action Network for Southeast Asia. Has been active in the national and regional preparatory activities for WSSD and is part of the Indonesian Civil Society Secretariat for the ministerial Prepcom in Jakarta.

122. **Pew Center on Global Climate Change**
2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 550, Arlington, VA 22201,United States of America

Tel: 703 516 4146
Fax: 703 841 1422
E-mail: gorgec@pewclimate.org
Website: www.pewclimate.org
Established: 1998
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on information dissemination to educate the public and key policymakers about the causes and potential consequences of climate change, and to encourage domestic and international efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Activities include: production of highly publicized reports on environmental impacts, economics and policy issues; educating the public through advertising, public speaking events and conferences on topics such as equity, innovative solutions, early action; contribution to international negotiations and domestic policymaking by conducting policy analysis and facilitating dialogue among industry, policymakers and other key players.

123. **Pount People's Action**
Plateau de Serpent, BP 10114, Djibouti, Djibouti
Tel: 253-812563/ 353-052
Fax: 253-354-131
E-mail: pount@caramail.com
Website: not available
Established: 1999
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims for sustainable and equitable development through improvements in the economic conditions of communities and by increasing access to information and communication technologies. Works in collaboration with a number of Government institutions, including the Ministries of Finance, Economy and Planning, and Environment as well as with UNECA. Activities focus on education/training, research, and information dissemination including through the Media. Participated in the African regional Prepcom and is collaborating with African NGOs in the context of WSSD.

124. **Programme for Belize**
1 Eyre St., P.O.Box 749, Belize City, Belize
Tel: +501 2 75616
Fax: +501 2 75635
Email: pfbel@btl.net
Web site: www.belizenet.com/pfbel.html
Established: 1988
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Promotes conservation and sustainable development of Belize's natural resources. Owns and manages the Rio Bravo Conservation and Management Area (RBCMA) with 260,000 acres of moist tropical forest located in North-western Belize. Other projects include carbon sequestration, agro-forestry, biological corridors, bird conservation and sustainable coastal resource management.

125. **Protection de l'Envrionnement, Education et Alphabetisation en Milieu Urbain et Rural (O.N.G. Peeamuru)**
B.P. 832, Niameu, Niger
Tel: (227) 74 05 30

Fax: n/a
Email: eyidiguy *@* caramail.com, ong.peamuru *a* caramail.com
Web site: n/a
Established: 1995
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Promotes environmental protection in cities and villages in Niger. Provides environmental education and education on issues related hygiene, sanitation and healthcare, as well as education and literacy campaigns for children and adults, especially women. Activities include environmental education programme in the commune of Niamey III; an agricultural, food and nutritional improvement programme in Tillabery, a hygiene, sanitation and healthcare programme in Niamey; and an environmental education and training programme (jointly with Amies de Terre Togo).

126. **Rainforest Alliance**
65 Bleeker Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10012, United States of America
Tel: 212 – 677- 1900 x 205
Fax: 212- 677- 2187
E-mail: twhelan *@* ra.org
Website: www.rainforest-alliance.org
Established: 1997
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works to protect ecosystems and the people and wildlife that live within them by implementing better business practices for biodiversity, conservation and sustainability. Activities involve partnerships with companies, cooperatives and landowners, and include a Forestry Certification program in the USA, Indonesian, Latin America and Europe; and a certification program for boat operators in the Galapagos Islands to ensure strict environmental and social standards are met.

127. **Redefining Progress**
1904 Franklin St., 6th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612, United States of America
Tel: 510-444-3041, ext. 315
Fax: 510-444-3191
E-mail: miller *@* rprogress.org
Website: www.rprogress.org
Established: 1998
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: A public policy organization that seeks to ensure a more sustainable and socially equitable world for future generations. Generates and refines innovative policies and ideas that balance economic well-being, the environment, and social equity to assure better quality of life today and for future generations. Produced the *Living Planet Report 2000* that measures the ecological footprint of over 150 nations. Has been active in the UNFCCC process and runs the *Environmental Justice and Climate Change* project Annually releases the *Genuine Progress Indicator* (GPI) to more accurately measure the health of the nation's "true" economy.

128. Reef Check
Institute of the Environment, 1362 Hershey Hall, UCLA 149607
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1496, United States of America
Tel: + 310 794-4985

Fax: + 31 825-0758
Email: rcheck@ucla.edu
Website: www.ReefCheck.org
Established: 1997
Primary major group affiliation: Scientific and technological community
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Works to unite scientists, local authorities, government agencies, recreational divers, local fishermen, the business community, and the general public in efforts to preserve and protect coral reefs. Produced the first global survey of coral reefs. Works with local communities to help them monitor their own reefs, creating stewardship through education and direct involvement. Current activities involve over 50 countries and territories around the world.

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129. **Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)**
Orbita-1-40, Almaty, 480043, Kazakhstan
Tel: 3272-292-619, 296-646, 206-534
Fax: 3272-292-619, 206-534
Email: centralAsia@itte.kz, bulat@itte.kz
Website: www.neapsd.kz/carec
Established: 2000
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Assists to solve environmental problems of Central Asia through cooperation at the local, national and regional level among NGOs, governments, business, local communities and other stakeholders. Disseminates information, provides education and capacity building services, produce newsletters, promotes public participation, provides a forum for discussion on environmental issues, provide a link with the business community, and implement grant programmes for regional and trans-boundary projects. Has been active in the WSSD process through information dissemination, mobilizing public interest, and assisting with development of the region's input into the European/North American regional Prepcom.

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130. **Rocky Mountain Institute**
1739 Snowmass Creek Road, Snowmass Colorado 81654, United States of America
Tel: 970-927-3851
Fax: 970-927-3420
E-mail: joanie@rmi.org
Website: www.rmi.org
Established: 1982
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Fosters efficient use of resources for a more secure and life-sustaining world. Demonstrates to businesses, communities, individuals and governments ways to create more wealth and employment while protecting and enhancing natural as well as human capital, through various known efficiency measures. Conducting seminal work on the study of 'natural capitalism', a conceptual framework for applying efficiency knowledge and technologies to sustainable development. Programs and projects areas include energy, water, climate, development, transportation and industrial processes. Conducts public awareness raising efforts including those targeting the Media and young people.

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131. **Rooftops Canada Foundation / Fondation Abri International**
2 Berkeley Street, Suite # 207, Toronto, Ontario M5A 4J5, Canada

Tel: 416- 366- 1445
Fax: 416- 366- 3876
E-mail: info@rooftops.ca
Website: www.rooftops.ca, www.abri.ca
Established: 1984
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on housing issues aiming to provide sustainable housing, build sustainable communities and develop a shared vision of equitable global development. Programs are based on the belief that shelter is linked to sustainable economic and social development, respect for human rights, democracy and gender equality. Projects include those that focus on communities in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. Provides training, project support and technical assistance to housing partners in over 10 countries. Has been active in the work of UNCHS, including Habitat II and its + 5 process.

132. **Royal Institute of International Affairs**
Chatham House, 10 St. James' Square, London, SW1Y 4LE, United Kingdom
Tel: 44 20 7314 3639
Fax: 44 20 7957 5710
E-mail: eep-admin@riia.org
Website: www.riia.org/Research/eep/eep.html
Established: 1920
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and technological community
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes the study and understanding of international affairs by applying objective assessments to complex problems. Disseminates information to the public, governments, politicians, media, NGOs, other institutions that make or shape policy. Activities by the Institute are divided into three broad thematic (Energy and Environment, International Economics, and International Security) and three geographic areas (Middle East, Russia and Eurasia, and Asia). The Energy and Environment Program is the largest, and focuses on issues such as climate change, international environment policy, global oil and gas, energy networks, and non–fossil fuels. The International Economics Program deals with issues such as poverty and macroeconomic stability; financial architecture and debt reduction; coherence among the major organizations such as WTO, IMF, World Bank; and on WTO and the developing countries.

133. **Rural Area Development Programme (RADP) Nepal**
G.P.P. Box: 21003, Kathmandu, NEPAL
Tel: + 977-1-65-60615, +977-1-357088
Fax: +977-1-250319
Email: radp_rajendra@hotmail.com
Web site: not available
Established: 1994
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Focuses on the development of rural areas in Nepal to enhance the standard of living of rural people by implementing programmes for alternative income generation. Other areas of activities include: adult education; rural drinking water projects; deforestation and environment conservation; awareness raising among women; HIV/AIDS awareness raising; mobile camps for rural health; conservation of folk culture; drug education programmes; and activities related to the rights of the child.

134. **Russian Academy of Natural Sciences (RANS)**
8, Varshavskoye Shosse, Moscow-113105, Russian Federation
Tel: (095) 119-24-40
Fax: (095) 119-24-40
Email: nipetru@cityline.ru
Web site: not available
Established: not available
Primary major group affiliation: Scientific and technological community
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Carries out research activities in a range of areas including reducing global and local conflict, scientific exchange programs, strengthening economic and social reforms in Russia related to health, security, ecology and legal protection, organizing scientific and technological programs and publications. Actively participates in fundamental and applied research in the sciences about nature, man and society. Work in environmental issues focus on five thematic areas including earth sciences, biology, forestry, hydro-ecology and geo-cryology. Is part of the Russian National Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development.

135. **Safia**
Quartier Banunu N. 371 A, Commune de Matete, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Tel: 243-893-8235
Fax: 509-277-1975
E-mail: ongsafia@yahoo.fr
Website:
Established: 1996
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to promote conservation and protection of nature and the environment, and fight against environmental degradation. Has carried out projects for "*Water for All*", water purification efforts, and raising awareness about desertification. Participated in the CCD process, and takes action against erosion.

136. **SAHEL DEFIS (Sahel Développement Environnement Formation Insertion Sociale)**
253, chemin de Fontanieres, France
Tel: 33(0)4 7851 4888
Fax: 33(0)4 7851 4858
E-mail: ccd1196@wanadoo.fr
Website: saheldefis.multimania.com
Established: 1993
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Supports local initiatives in environmental protection and income generation for women and youth in the Sahel region of Africa. Projects are in place in Burkina Faso, Togo and Benin among other African countries. Activities include the *Greening the Sahel* project that trains local communities and young people on environmental protection, promotes re-forestation, and explores green tourism options. Has been active in the implementation efforts under the UNCCD. Participated in NGO consultations for WSSD in Cape Town (June 2001).

137. **Sexto Sol Center for Community Action (Instituto Sexto Sol de Accion Comunitaria)**
1a Poniente #200B, Motozintla, Chiapas, CP 30900, Mexico

Tel: 52-962-641-0088
Fax: 52-962-641-0088
E-mail: tamonearth@hotmail.com
Website: www.sextosol.org
Established: 1998
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Serves the poor and displaced communities in the Chiapas region through projects aiming to bring enduring economic development, improve public health, and restore the deforested watersheds within the framework of sustainable development. Projects promote cooperative enterprises, fair trade, environmentally sound agriculture, appropriate technology and conservation. Disseminates information about it experiences and lessons learned for raising awareness and educate communities, and peasant farmers. Supports entrepreneurial efforts and trains cooperatives for exporting agricultural products; reforestation efforts, and eco-tourism in the region.

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138. **Simba Masaai Outreach Organization**
P.O. Box 577, 00208 Ngong Hills, Kenya E.A, Kenya
Tel: 0303 – 40800 / 072 – 847620 / 072 - 895325
Fax: N/A
E-mail: simookenya@hotmail.com
Website: N/A
Established: 1994
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Indigenous People
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes and facilitates the transformation of the Olosho-oibor Maasai from being a subsistence economy to sustainable and integrated indigenous livestock, agriculture and wildlife systems in conformity with Kenyan national interest. Community development initiatives include range management, livestock, arable agriculture, education, information dissemination, gender issues, small business development, water, and housing. Activities also focus on exploration of eco-tourism options and setting up a community museum on eco-tourism.

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139. **Solar Energy Systems Ltd.**
PO Box 743, Scarborough, Western Australia 6922, Australia
Tel: +61 8 9204 1521
Fax: +61 8 9204 1519
Email: amaslin@sesltd.com.au
Web site: www.sesltd.com.au
Established: not available
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Business
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Provides sustainable water and power solutions to provide wealth to shareholders facilitating sustainable company growth. Manufactures and markets a range of simple, solar-powered water pumping, purification and power systems.

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140. SOLAGRAL (Solidarites Agro-Alimentaires)
45 bis avenue de la Belle Gabrielle, F 94736 Nogent-sur-Marne cedex, France
Tel: + 33 1 43 94 73 45
Fax: + 33 1 43 94 73 36
Email: chetaill@solagral.assofr

Website: www.solagral.org
Established: 1980
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Informs and facilitates civil society involvement on the stakes and content of international agreements related to trade, food security, agriculture and rural development through debates, seminars, training sessions, studies and analyses on food security concerns. Publishes a journal *Courrier de la Planete* (bi-monthly). Activities are organized in four areas: strategy of agricultural actors and their organizations; national and regional agricultural policies; international markets and their impact on agricultural sector; and cooperation between public and private institutions in the agriculture sector including international organizations. Its work on environment focuses on bio-security, biodiversity, intellectual property, and natural resource management.

141. **Solidarite Canada Sahel**
4837, rue Boyer, bureau 250, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2J 3E6, Canada
Tel: + 514 522-6077
Fax: + 514 522-2370
E-mail: courier@sesmtl.qc.ca
Website: not available
Established: 1985
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes sustainable development of the Sahelian people through participatory processes. To this end, promotes dialogue and fosters national policies that are designed to reduce social inequality, and encourage democratic participation in the Sahel region. Activities focus on the UNCCD implementation process. Is the Facilitation Unit for RIOD (network of NGOs working on desertification). Supports capacity building efforts of local/national/regional NGOs, and organizes conferences/seminars, as well as assists with related resource mobilization needs.

142. **South African Civil Society Secretariat for WSSD**
PO Box 31121, Braamfontein, 2017, South Africa
Tel: 27-11-403-4119
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E-mail: bryan@worldsummit.org.za info@worldsummit.org.za
Website: www.worldsummit.org.za
Established: 2001
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Created specifically for the Summit, to function as the civil society host committee, and to facilitate the engagement of civil society organizations in the national preparations for the Summit, to mobilize African civil society organizations for the Summit process, and to lead the planning/organization of the international civil society forum planned during the Summit. Guided at the national level by a multi-stakeholder forum (Indaba) composed of South African community organizations, labor unions, women's groups, youth groups, as well as numerous NGOs working on issues ranging from environment to rural development, health, economic justice and human rights. Organized numerous consultation meetings in South Africa, Southern Africa, and in Africa with civil society actors; and participated in preparatory meetings at the regional and international levels.

143. **Southern African Institute for Environmental Assessment**
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Fax: +264 61 259183
E-mail: saiea@africaonline.com.na
Website: www.saiea.com
Established: 2000
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and technological community
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes sustainable development in Southern Africa through Environmental Assessments (EAs) as a planning tool. Activities focus on guiding and monitoring EAs; reviewing completed EA reports; monitoring their implementation; providing training and skills development programs for EA applications; assessing the effectiveness of EA in planning and decision making; and providing related information and networking. Plans to launch a process focusing on the role of EA in promoting participation of civil society in decision-making. Preparing a comprehensive review of EA history in Southern Africa for WSSD.

144. **Southern Alliance for Indigenous Resources (SAFIRE)**
Box BE 398, Belvedere, Harare, Zimbabwe
Tel: + 263 4 795461
Fax: + 263 4 790470
E-mail: info@safire.co.zw
Website: www.safireweb.org
Established: 1994
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Facilitates the development and application of innovative approaches to diversify and improve rural livelihoods, based on the use, commercialization and sustainable management of natural resources. The overall goal is benefit driven sustainable natural resources management by rural communities. Projects include permaculture and drought mitigation to promote sustainable agriculture and water management; a craft project to improve rural livelihoods focusing on women in Zimbabwe; a trade association for natural products (regional); capacity building through enterprise development; and policy advocacy at national level.

145. **Stichting Ecooperation**
P.O.Box 2847 1000CV Amsterdam, Netherlands
Tel: + 31 20 422 11 40
Fax: + 31 20 422 11 41
E-mail: verheij@ecooperation.antenna.nl
Website: not available
Established: 1994
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes and organizes the implementation of three bilateral Sustainable Development Agreements (SDAs) between the Netherlands and the countries of Bhutan, Benin and Costa Rica. Efforts focus on facilitating the participation of a broad range of actors from governments and civil society in the implementation projects including stimulating, supporting and participating in negotiations with partner countries through supportive and executive activities; organizing working groups, workshops, seminars and

conferences; opening and maintaining channels of communication with partner countries; and consciousness-raising and educational activities.

146. **Sustainable Development Policy Institute**
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Tel: 92-51-227-8134
Fax: 92-51-227-8135
E-mail: main@sdpi.org
Website: www.sdpi.org
Established: 1992
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Created as a direct result of the national efforts to implement UNCED outcomes, including Pakistan's National Agenda 21. The organization catalyzes the transition towards sustainable development. Conducts policy research; promotes implementation of national and regional sustainable development policies, programs and laws; facilitates and strengthens interaction of national and regional civil society with governments, including through dissemination of information through conferences and seminars, lectures and publications. Has been active in the WSSD process by contributing to the preparation of the National State of the Environment Report for the Summit and is currently in the process of preparing a civil society progress report; and participating in regional and sub-regional preparatory work.

147. Tearfund
100 Church Road, Teddington, TW11 8QE, UK
Tel: 44-20-8943-7927
Fax: 44-20-8943-3594
Email: Joanne.green@tearfund.org
Website: www.tearfund.org
Established: 1970
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of organizational focus and activities: A relief and development agency that aims for capacity building and carried out in three areas: programme support, organizational strengthening, and networking and access to resources. Carried out 643 projects in 91 countries, with 410 partners in 2001. Among the projects are disaster response operations, campaigns on the use of water worldwide and awareness raising efforts on water related issues, support for abused children, and ethics in tourism.

148. **TEMA Foundation (Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion)**
Çayir Çimen Sokak, Emlak Kredi Bloklari A2/10, Levent 80620 İstanbul, Turkey
Tel: 90-212-284-8006 or 283-7816
Fax: 90-212-281-1132
E-mail: tema@tema.org.tr
Website: www.tema.org.tr
Established: 1992
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to raise public awareness in a range of environmental issues including soil erosion, desertification, loss of agricultural productivity, and biodiversity. Was instrumental in passing of a national graze-land protection bill in 1998 and in Turkey's ratification of the Convention on Desertification. Carries out projects in rural and

urban reforestation, model/demonstration projects on combating desertification, rangeland rehabilitation, watershed management and biodiversity protection. Collaborates with television and print media on regular broadcasts on and print coverage of environmental issues.

149. **Terralingua: Partnerships for Linguistic and Biological Diversity**
1766 Lanier Place NW, Washington, DC 20009, United States of America
Tel: 202 986 6139
Fax: 202 986 6139
E-mail: maffi *a* terralingua.org
Website: www.terralingua.org
Established: 1996
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Supports the preservation of the world's linguistic diversity; and explores the connections between linguistic, cultural and biological diversity through a program of research, information, applied work and policy analysis. Currently working on a multi-year (2001-2005) project on *Global Bio-cultural Diversity Assessment* - the first comprehensive assessment of global biological and cultural diversity. Developing educational materials on bio-cultural diversity in collaboration with UNESCO

150. **Thailand Environment Institute (TEI)**
210 Sukhumvit 64, Bangchak Refinery Building 4, Prakanong, Bangkok 10260, Thailand
Tel: (662) 331 0047 / 331 0060 / 742 9641 – 50
Fax: (662) 332 4873, 742 9697 - 8
E-mail: chaiyod *a* tei.or.th
Website: www.tei.or.th
Established: 1993
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization.
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to link policy with action in the integration of the environmental agenda with its social and economic dimensions, working in partnership with the private sector, government, local communities, civil society partners and international organizations. Has been promoting the work of NCSDs and the Earth Charter process. Serves as the Deputy Secretariat of the NCSD of Thailand. Introduced the "Sustainable Cities" campaign in Thailand, in cooperation with local authorities, municipal associations and urban networks.

151. **THIMUN Foundation (The Hague International Model United Nations)**
2e van Blankenburgstraat 119, 2517 HC The Hague, The Netherlands
Tel: + 31 70 356 32 73
Fax: + 31 70 356 27 75
Email: office *a* thimun.org
Website: http://www.thimun.org
Established: 1967
Primary major group affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of organizational focus and activities: The largest high school model UN conference in the world with the purpose of helping students develop a global awareness, practice world citizenship, promote interaction and dialogue between young people. Has a strong development agenda in its programs. Its recent themes have been Eradication of Poverty (1997), Global Education (1998), and Youth Employment (2001). The last conference was also focused on sustainable development and has produced youth action papers on the subject.

152. **Third World Network - Africa**
P O Box AN 19452 Accra North, Ghana
Tel: 233-21 500419, 503669, 511189
Fax: 233- 21 511188
E-mail: twnafrica@ghana.com
Website:
Established: 1994
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Conducts research and advocacy work on sustainable social and economic policies to advance the needs of the African people and other developing countries towards equity in resource development and distribution. Work is organized around three themes: trade and investment, gender, and environment. Its environment program focuses on the impact of globalization in Africa, particularly regarding the mining, petroleum, forests and fishery sectors. Has been instrumental in creating the *African Initiative on Mining Environment and Society*. Produces technical briefs or and advocacy papers on a range of issues in French, English, Portuguese and Arabic. Has been part of the WSSD preparations through participation in the regional meeting on Mining and WSSD, and the African NGO Forum for WSSD; and has taken part in the national assessment of Agenda 21 implementation progress in Ghana.

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153. **Ubuntu –World Forum of Networks**
Jordi Girona 31 PL-001, E-08034 Barcelona, Spain
Tel: 34-93-401-2569
Fax: 34-93-401-0726
E-mail: ubuntu@catunesco.upc.es
Website: www.ubuntu.upc.es
Established: 2000
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to increase cooperation and interaction among the main actors of world civil society. Participated in the World Social Forum, Fourth Assembly of the UN of the Peoples, and the World Civil Society Forum. Has created the GENIe network of researchers and research institutes on technology, sustainability and global change in collaboration with UNESCO. Organized seminars and ran campaigns related to Earth Day events and the Earth Charter process. Has created advanced courses on sustainability in the Technical University of Catalonia, and an assessment program for the development of Local Agendas 21. Maintains a web site as a virtual forum for information exchange and dissemination.

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154. **Ugnayan Ng Kababaihan Sa Pulitika (UKP) (Philippine Women's Network in Politics and Governance)**
101 Hyacinth, Roxas District, Quezon City 1103, the Philippines
Tel: (632) 3737902
Fax: (632) 4124230
E-mail: banahaw@i-manila.com.ph
Website: http://www.philwomen.net, www.kababaihan.org
Established: 1992
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Women
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes the active involvement of Filipino women from various sectors (from NGOs and women's organizations, universities,

workers, rural women, church and community affairs, girl scouts, and political life) in the country's political development. Serves as a national training center and think tank. Supports documentation, analysis and dissemination of the experiences of women in politics; public policy and governance for gender equality; and gender justice and sustainable development. A particular goal is to increase the number of women leaders in the government to at least 50% by the year 2005. Participated in Beijing conference and its five-year review. Has been active in the WSSD process from a gender perspective, including participation in the Asia - Pacific Regional Prepcom for WSSD (Phnom Penh, Cambodia).

155. **UNEP National Committee for the Republic of Korea**
509 Suwoon Hall, 88 Kyungwoon- dong, Jongno- gu, Seoul 110-775, Republic of Korea
Tel: +82- 2- 720- 1011
Fax: +82- 2- 738- 8714
E-mail: sylee *a* unep.or.kr
Website: www.unep.or.kr
Established: 1996
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Hybrid
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to generate a broad and strong movement in Korea to support the spirit of environmentally sound and sustainable development. Activities focus on monitoring issues affecting regional and international environment in cooperation with UNEP headquarters; informing the global community about the major environmental issues of Korea and to find a better solution through cooperation with UNEP networks; and promote a strong, interactive relationship with environmental groups, businesses and environmental experts. Hosted the UNEP Global Youth Forum (1996); broadcasted a series of TV documentaries (*The Global Environment Report* and *Only One Earth*, 1998); and organized the Inchon International Environmental Film Festival (2000).

156. **University of California Revelle Program on Climate Science and Policy**
9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0210, United States of America
Tel: 858 - 822 - 2489
Fax: 858 - 453 – 0167
E-mail: lshaffer *a* ucsd.edu
Website: http://www-igcc.ucsd.edu/revelle
Established:
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and technological community
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to facilitate dialogue and interaction between scientists, social scientists and decision-makers from both government as well as the private sector, on the issue of climate change and its impact on societal needs. Provides opportunities for students from natural and social sciences to obtain experience in inter-disciplinary and policy-oriented activities in these areas. Organized seminars, workshops and presentations involving students, faculty and external experts, speaking on issues related to climate science and policy for local, state and national audiences. Has been active in the UNFCCC process. Developing input for WSSD on *Oceans and Climate: Progress and Promise* summarizing achievements since Rio and prospects for the next ten years in understanding global oceans and their role on climate.

157. **Venugram Paryavaran Sangh**
1732, Ramdev Galli, Belagaum 590 002, India
Tel: 91 0831 452 602

Fax: 91 0831 400 146
E-mail: lalanpr@rediffmail.com
Website: N/a
Established: 1997
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental Organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Raises awareness in the city of Belgaum (India) on the importance of urban waste management, to improve the management of solid and liquid waste by working with governmental organizations and communities. Initiatives focus on educating school children, with projects in 22 schools in Belgaum involving 20,000 students in activities on improving the immediate environments of their schools. Has formed *eco-clubs* for school children to participate in nature study projects, field observations and nature camps. Conducts environmental education trainings for teachers. Organizes annual campaigns such as *Zero Garbage Day* or *Say No to Plastic Bags*. Participated in South Asia preparatory meeting for WSSD (Colombo, September 2001).

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158. **Vivat International**
211 East 43rd Street, Suite 706, New York, NY, 10017, United States of America
Tel: 646-487-0003
Fax: 646-487-0004
E-mail: viny@vivatinternational.org
Website: www.vivatinternational.org
Established: 2000
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to assist communities to restore their well being, dignity and harmony by promoting sustainable development, human rights and understanding between peoples, cultures, classes and religions, and protection of biodiversity and long-term ecological sustainability of the planet. Promotes networking among its members as a capacity building effort. Distributes information to raise awareness of its 12,000 members on issues of concern, and collects information on grassroots experience to draw lessons from them. Members are involved in projects in a range of areas including poverty and environment, food and agriculture, biodiversity, gender and globalization, water, and health among other topics, in a range of locations ranging from the US and Germany to India and Indonesia. Has been active in the WSSD process through its members.

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159. **Water UK**
1 Queen Anne's Gate, London SW1H 9 BT, United Kingdom
Tel: 00 44 207 344 1824
Fax: 00 44 207 344 1853
E-mail: snowak@water.org.uk
Website: www.water.org.uk
Established: not available
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Network of private and service providers
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: As a comprehensive association of water and wastewater utilities in the UK, promotes sustainable development in all water and wastewater related policy development processes, and in negotiations between government/regulators and the member utilities. Has developed indicators on sustainable water management for the UK water sector, aiming to measure the water industry's progress towards sustainability. Participates in national stakeholder processes on sustainable development, and

governmental sectoral sustainability strategies/initiatives. Has been active in national WSSD preparations.

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160. **Women Cultural Social Society**
P.O.BOX 17129, Khaldiya, Kuwait
Tel: +965 484 3397 or 484 3667
Fax: +965 484 3385
E-mail: q8iwomen@qualitynet.net
Website: www.kuwaitiwomen.org
Established: 1963
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Women
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works to empower women, and to defend and support women's rights. Campaigns to amend laws and legislation that discriminate between men and women. Organizes training programmes in social, economic, political and cultural fields to empower women. Supports single mothers in income-generating activities and works for the elimination of discrimination and violence against women. Lobbies to change the education curriculum and activities of the media to reduce dissemination of stereotyped images of women. Has organized training programs for women, on environment and health links.

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161. **Women Environmental Programme**
Plot 713 (1B) Panama Street, Ministers Hill Maitama, Abuja, PO Box 10235 Kaduna, Nigeria
Tel: 234-9-413-7745
Fax: 234-9-523-1407
E-mail: mimidoo2001@yahoo.com
Website: n/a
Established: 1997
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Women
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on the gender dimensions of environmental damage and mitigation. Activities include promoting livelihood creation; supporting environmental legislation and reforms; and running advocacy campaigns on issues that can create positive changes in the communities and their environment. Produces a bi-annual newsletter, *Environmental Impact*. Projects include waste management; training and education through local workshops or seminars; facilitating creation of environmental clubs in local schools; helping form economic self-help and micro-finance programs; providing guidance counseling on environmental rights and responsibilities. Also promotes women's participation in the national and local political process. Its projects have been highlighted and covered in local newspapers and the media.

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162. **Women in Europe for a Common Future (WEDF)**
Regulierenring 9, NL-3981 LA Bunnik, the Netherlands
Tel: 31-30-231-0300
Fax: 31-30-234-0878
E-mail: wecf@wecf.org
Website: www.wecf.org
Established: 1992
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Women
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to stimulate participation of women in Agenda 21 implementation and to support cooperation between women's organizations in Eastern and Western Europe in the area of sustainable development. Coordinates women's

participation in the EU, ECE and UN policies related to sustainable development; builds women's capacity in advocacy; and supports the formation of women's organizations and networks. Participated in the Beijing and Cairo conferences, as well as in the POPs process. Conducts projects on health, water, chemical safety, and nutrition in Russia, Armenia and Romania. Produces publications and case studies based on this work.

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13 Ritherdon Road, London, SW17 8QE, United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0) 20 8672 6031
Fax: +44 (0) 20 8767 2457
Email: andy *a* woodcraft.org.uk
Website: www.woodcraft.org.uk
Established: 1925
Primary major group affiliation: Youth
Summary of organizational focus and activities: An educational movement for children and young people to promote understanding of sustainability issues, empower young people to take an active part in the world around them, with the aim of building a world based on equality, peace, social justice and co-operation. Runs numerous programs including international youth camps, simulation games on sustainable development issues, and Earth Camps. Promotes education for sustainable development.

163. **World Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry (WFSGI)**
La maison du sport, P.O. Box No. 480, 1936 Verbier, Switzerland
Tel: +41- 27- 775- 35- 70
Fax: +41- 27- 775- 35- 79
E-mail: wfsgi*@*verbier.ch
Website: www.wfsgi.org
Established: 1976
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Business and Industry
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: An independent association that is part of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) family. Its Environment Committee coordinates the activities in this area. Promotes environmental standards within the industry, and gathers information on environmental regulations affecting the industry. The environment is an integral part of its *Code of Ethics*. Participated in the IOC's World Conference on Environment, and assisted in the drafting of Agenda 21 for the IOC Environment Commissions.

164. **World Water Council**
Les Docks de la Joliette - Atrium 10.3, 10 place de la Joliette, 13002 Marseille, France
Tel: 33 4 91 99 41 00
Fax: 33 4 91 99 41 01
E-mail: wwc *a* worldwatercouncil.org
Website: www.worldwatercouncil.org
Established: 1996
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific community/NGO.
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: As a water policy think tank, provides advice and information on critical water issues to decision makers and the general public; and promotes efficient conservation, protection, development, planning, management and use of water. Activities include organizing and sponsoring events that promote awareness on water issues and inter-sectoral dialogue. Organizes the annual World Water Forum.

165. World Water Forum Secretariat
5th Floor,Kojimachi YT Building, 2-2-4 Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 102-0083 Japan
Tel: 81-3-5212-1645
Fax: 81-3-5212-1649
Email: koda *a* water-forum3.com
Website: www.water-forum.com
Established: 1997
Primary Major Group Affiliation:
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Aims to promote sustainable water use and management by organizing the annual World Water Forum and other gatherings of technical and policy experts on water related issues. Promotes the *World Water Vision* framework. Conducts public awareness raising projects such as the *Water Voices* program that recruits volunteer partners to disseminate information on sustainable water management and use. Works with the media, including several special programs on water in BBC's Earth Report program. A weekly newsletter is produced on information about the preparations for the upcoming Forum in 2003.

166. World Youth Alliance
847 Second Avenue, #502, New York, NY, 10017, United States of America
Tel: 646-796-3458
Fax: 646-796-3478
Email: way *a* worldyouthalliance.org
Website: www.worldyouthalliance.org
Established: not available
Primary Major Group affiliation: Youth
Summary of organizational focus and activities: Promotes dignity of the person, encourages solidarity between developed and developing countries and aims to build a culture of life. Composed of five regional alliances in Europe, Asia-Pacific, Africa, Latin America and North America. Organizes regional training sessions on approaches to sustainable development in a range of locations around the world. Conducting a photography competition (Ambiente) featuring young people in their natural environments. Also organizes cultural events that bring young people together through arts, music and dance to teach mutual respect and dignity. Participates in UN conferences where members produce a daily newsletter "Esperanza".

167. **Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies**
205 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511, United States of America
Tel: (203) 432 - 5109
Fax: (203) 432 - 3051
E-mail: fesinfo *a* yale.edu
Website: www.yale.edu/forestry/
Established: 1900 (University founding date)
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Scientific and technological community
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes the long-term health of the biosphere and the sustainability of its natural resources by providing new leadership and new knowledge. It pursues these goals through teaching, carrying out scientific research and policy analysis, developing innovative tools and technologies; and communicating with the public. Seeks to collaborate and communicate with government, business and industry, NGOs, the international community and the general public in seeking practical, equitable and effective solutions to environment and natural resource problems.

168. **Yayasan Kehati (Indonesian Biodiversity Foundation)**
Patra Jasa Bldg., 2nd Floor, Jl. Jend Gatot Subroto Kav. 32-34, Jakarta 12950, Indonesa
Tel: 62 21 5228031
Fax: 62 21 5228032
E-mail: kehati@kehati.or.id
Website: www.kehati.or.id
Established: 1994
Primary Major Group Affiliation:
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Acts as a flexible funding mechanism to identify and pursue innovative means to manage and conserve Indonesia's rich biological resources. Programs encourage collaborative measures that link grant recipients with stakeholders from the local communities, socio-cultural organizations, professional associations, research and scientific institutions, government agencies, business sector and informal leaders. Participates in international biodiversity-related processes including the UNCBD. Activities focus on public awareness and public advocacy; capacity building and community empowerment; and revitalizing local cultures and traditional wisdom in support of conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

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169. Yayasan Wahana Lingkugan Hidup Indonesia (Indonesian Forum for Environment)
Il. Tegal Parang Utara No. 14, Jakarta 12 790, Indonesa
Tel: 62 21 794 1673
Fax: 62 21 794 1673
E-mail: walhi@walhi.or.id
Website: www.walhi.or.id
Established: 1980
Primary Major Group Affiliation: NGO
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes just and sustainable management of natural resources and the environment. Has been active in the UNCED follow up process, including the establishment of a national civil society network to participation in the five-year review of progress in 1997; contributing to the national progress assessment; and producing an alternative progress report through national consultations. Has also been active in the WSSD preparations at the national, regional and international levels, as a lead organization in the Indonesian civil society secretariat for the Summit's ministerial Prepcom. In this capacity, work focuses on increasing civil society participation in WSSD; forming a National Committee on Sustainable Development in Indonesia; producing an alternative report through regional and national consultations; and organizing the Jakarta People's Forum during the ministerial Prepcom. Actively participated in various sub-regional, regional and international levels preparatory meetings of WSSD.

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170. **Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21**
Mevlut Pehlivan Yano Sokak, Ali Samyiyen Apt. A Blok No. 8/2, 80290 Mecidiyekoy, Istanbul, Turkey
Tel: 90 212 275 74 98
Fax: 90 212 275 7436
E-mail: youthforhab@turk.net
Website: www.youthforhab.org.tr
Established: 1996

Primary Major Group Affiliation: Youth
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Raises awareness of Agenda 21 and the Habitat agenda among Turkish youth. Seeks to enable youth participation in decision-making processes and build capacity among youth on the issues of human settlements, governance and the environment. Has implemented a Local Agenda 21 project in cooperation with the IULA and UNDP, involving 40 cities with youth councils established in 20 municipalities. Also launched a Social Development Program for youth in South-Eastern Anatolia; and also formed Earthquake Region Project Youth Centers.

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171. **Youth Challenge**
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Fax: +65 734-1008
E-mail: MAIN *@* youthchallenge.org.sg
Website: www.youthchallenge.org.sg
Established: 1985
Primary Major Group Affiliation: Youth
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims to enhance a youth culture of responsible and independent individuals who can make informed decisions for the future. Organizes educational, social and recreational activities including overseas exchange programmes, leadership training seminars, and personal enrichment courses. The overseas exchange programs have taken groups of young people to a range of countries including East Timor, Ethiopia and India. Members develop personal challenges and set out to achieve them with the support of the network. These activities aim to assist young people to understand their world better and become responsible world citizens. Volunteer mentors are drawn from local business people, government officials and the academia.

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Note by the Secretariat

The Secretariat notes the approval by the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development at its second session of the accreditation of the following intergovernmental organizations to attend its sessions with the status of observers, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council:

European Space Agency

International Energy Agency

Mines Ministries of the Americas Conference

North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation

Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region

Nordic Council of Ministers

Consultative Group for International Agriculture Research

Commission for Environmental Cooperation

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Comprehensive review and assessment of progress achieved in the implementation of Agenda 21 and the other outcomes of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, as well as of the Programme for the further Implementation of Agenda 21

Letter dated 25 January 2002 from the Chargé d'affaires of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you a document summarizing the conclusions of a workshop on strategies for addressing the linkages between technology and sustainable development at the World Summit on Sustainable Development, which was held by the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London on 17 and 18 January 2002 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you could circulate the present letter and its annex as a document of the second session of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Summit.

(*Signed*) Alistair **Harrison**
Chargé d'affaires

* E/CN.17/2002/PC.2/1.

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Annex to the letter dated 25 January 2002 from the Chargé d'affaires of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the Secretary-General

THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS | Energy and Environment Programme

High-level workshop on strategies for addressing the linkages between technology and sustainable development at the World Summit for Sustainable Development (WSSD) in Johannesburg 2002

Funded by the UK Department of Trade and Industry

Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, 10 St-James's Square, London SW1
17th and 18th January 2002

SUMMARY OF WORKSHOP CONCLUSIONS

Technology has a crucial role to play in the overall economic development of developing countries, and in their strategies for eliminating poverty, conserving natural resources and protecting the environment. Countries with strong technological capabilities are also best placed to benefit from globalisation. Enabling developing countries to manage their technological development has the potential to help address many of the challenges of sustainable development, and should therefore be a central focus of WSSD.

In the past technology transfer policy has tended to be narrowly focused on the acquisition of equipment. This approach needs to be significantly broadened to include policy approaches that will improve developing country stakeholders' **capabilities to access, apply and adapt knowledge**. The key challenge is to develop the human resources of developing countries to enable them to contribute to, and benefit from, technological development.

Many different kinds of technology can contribute to sustainable development. Some of these may be designed specifically to tackle environmental or poverty related problems (e.g. solar photovoltaics, or hand pumps for fresh water). However, other technologies that have not been designed to directly address these issues (e.g. computers and mobile phones) may have an equally important role to play.

The technologies needed for sustainable development will differ from country to country, and between different localities within countries. Actors in developing countries themselves are best placed to identify their technology needs, and to develop new technologies or to adapt existing technologies to meet these needs. However they will only be able to do so if there is

a supportive and enabling environment: if they have a well developed skills base; strong, well-targeted programmes of research and development; an entrepreneurial private sector and if financing is available to the companies that are developing and utilising the technologies.

Countries which are successful at technological development combine all of these factors together to create **dynamic innovation systems**, which link a wide range of actors from both the public and private sectors. At WSSD the international community should commit to actions that will assist developing countries in developing their own innovation systems. Such systems should include the following elements:

A process of assessing needs Technological development per se will not necessarily meet the needs of the poor, or ensure the conservation of natural resources. In order to ensure that technological innovation systems meet the real needs of developing countries, technology development strategies should be based on a bottom-up process of assessing needs. Such processes should be dynamic and ongoing, as needs change over time, and should involve a wide range of stakeholders, including the poor themselves.

Investment in well targeted R&D R&D has a crucial role to play in technological development, and in economic development as a whole. Investment in R&D has a higher pay-off than any other type of spending in terms of its impact on economic development. There are currently enormous differences between the percentage of GDP that is invested in R&D by countries in the North and South.

R&D capacity needs to be built in developing countries for the following reasons:

- To help assess technology needs
- To help identify potential indigenous technologies, and to enable their development
- To imitate or adapt existing technologies from other countries

In order to contribute to sustainable development, R&D needs to be guided by real needs (which can be identified through needs assessments – see above) and should have strong links to the private sector and to the public sector and to groups working to alleviate poverty.

Training and education programmes geared to technological development Wide reaching training and education programmes are needed if countries are to develop technologically. These programmes should include:

- Basic education
- Managerial training, with an emphasis on developing entrepreneurial skills
- Higher education in technology related disciplines (e.g. applied sciences)

Training and education programmes should be designed to integrate strongly with all other aspects of a country's technological innovation strategy.

Information provision Many initiatives already exist to provide technological data to developing countries. However, current approaches to information provision tend to be

"supply led". Information provision should be designed to meet the needs of developing countries, both in terms of the nature of the information and the medium in which it is made available. Such needs can be identified through country-led needs assessments (see above) and communicated to information providers. Strategies for ensuring that information is provided through as many channels as possible should be developed in-country, in order to provide access to technology information to as many people as possible, specifically by engaging active brokers and formal and informal 'human' networks as well as through using the more common information technology channels.

Taxation, regulation and incentives Governments should implement fiscal and regulatory policies that encourage innovation, and provide where possible direct incentives to companies that develop or disseminate technologies that contribute to sustainable development. Fiscal incentives can also be used to encourage businesses and households to purchase such technologies.

Finance Private sector finance has the potential to play a central role in enabling developing countries to invest in technologies for sustainable development. However, innovative

financing strategies are needed to overcome barriers to private sector investment in countries or technologies that are perceived as risky. Strategies that utilise public finance to leverage private investment should be incorporated into developing countries' technology innovation systems.

Small scale enterprise has a key role to play in developing and disseminating technology, and in sustainable development more generally. Smaller businesses often have difficulty in obtaining finance in developing countries, as they are too large to benefit from the services that are provided by microfinance institutions, or are too small to qualify for project financing, and may be perceived as too risky to obtain commercial finance. Strategies for providing funding to small scale enterprise need to be developed, either through "bundling" projects, or through supporting the development of intermediary organisations that can act as a link between small scale enterprise and large private and public sector finance providers. Capacity building for the management of small scale enterprise should also be a priority.

Institutions for managing and "joining up" innovation Given the need to take a systemic approach to technology innovation for sustainable development, and the need to involve a wide range of actors in the development and implementation of innovation strategies, institutional frameworks have a crucial role to play in technological development. Institutions can provide the "glue" between all of the elements of an innovation system, and can provide the following functions:

- Awareness raising, information provision and influencing demand from consumers
- Assessing needs and consulting stakeholders
- Linking R&D and business
- Building partnerships and aggregating projects or demand
- Assessing the impact of policy and making recommendations for policy changes
- Networking internationally

- Supporting the development of new technologies (e.g. through helping to find finance, or through providing finance themselves)

Recommended actions for WSSD:

General: All commitments made on technology issues at WSSD should have the objective of helping developing countries to develop their own capacity to develop, adapt and diffuse technology.

Developing Countries should consider:

- committing to developing integrated strategies for technological innovation, including the elements listed above, with a strong emphasis on meeting the needs of the poor and on conserving natural resources and reducing pollution.
- committing to setting up dedicated institutions for developing and implementing these strategies (with the help of donors), or to giving this role to existing institutions, and developing them accordingly.
- integrating such strategies into wider Poverty Reduction Strategies and/or National Strategies for Sustainable Development.
- using monies made available by the HIPC initiative to support the implementation of technology development programmes, as well as for more immediate poverty reduction programmes.

Developing countries and international organisations should consider:

- committing to an OECD strategy for increasing support for developing country R&D into technologies and processes that can contribute to sustainable development. Such R&D should have a strong link to bottom-up technology needs assessment processes (see above).
- committing to providing sustained support for those developing countries which commit to developing integrated strategies for technological innovation for sustainable development (see above).
- providing increased funding and better targeting existing funding for technology projects that contribute to sustainable development, with a focus on small scale projects that meet local needs, and on leveraging private finance.
- fostering new international centres of excellence in research into technology for sustainable development.

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Letter dated 27 January 2002 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the position paper of China: No accreditation of the International Campaign for Tibet to the World Summit on Sustainable Development (see annex).

I would be grateful if you could have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development under agenda item 1.

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China's position paper: No accreditation of the International Campaign for Tibet to the World Summit on Sustainable Development

The World Summit on Sustainable Development is an international conference of crucial importance in the field of sustainable development. The Chinese Government attaches great importance to the Summit and has always been actively engaged in the preparatory process for the Summit. The Chinese Government appreciates the active role of non-governmental organizations in the field of sustainable development and welcomes their participation in and contributions to the Summit. However, the International Campaign for Tibet, as listed in the Secretary-General's note on accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups to the World Summit on Sustainable Development (E/CN.17/2002/PC.2/16), is an organization whose primary objective is to split Tibet from China. All its main activities have been conducted with a view to achieving this primary objective. Referring to decision 2001/PC/3, adopted at the organizational session of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, China firmly opposes granting accreditation to the International Campaign for Tibet to take part in the World Summit on Sustainable Development and its preparatory process. This is a matter of principle to the Chinese Government.

1. Tibet is an inalienable part of China. This is an indisputable fact recognized by all countries in the world. However, the International Campaign for Tibet denies the fact and treats Tibet as an independent State and openly advocates that Tibet is now under "Chinese invasion", "Chinese occupation" and even "Chinese colonial rule". Maintaining sovereign territorial integrity is one of the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations. It is very clear that the objective and splittist activities of the International Campaign for Tibet constitute not only an infringement upon the sovereignty and territorial integrity of China but also a violation of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

2. The International Campaign for Tibet is closely associated with the so-called "Tibetan government-in-exile". The "Tibetan government-in-exile" has for a long time devoted itself to splitting Tibet from China and it has never been recognized by any country. Ever since its establishment, the International Campaign for Tibet has been identifying itself with the position and views of the "Tibetan government-in-exile". The main purpose of its activities is to spread and implement policies and schemes formulated by the "Tibetan government-in-exile". The special relationship of the International Campaign for Tibet with the "Tibetan government-in-exile" clearly demonstrates its objective of splitting Tibet from China.

3. China is a united multiethnic State. Equality and unity have always been the fundamental principles adopted by the Chinese Government for harmonizing relations among all Chinese ethnic groups. During the second half of the twentieth century, universally acknowledged achievements have been made in political, economic, social and cultural aspects in regions where there are large populations of

ethnic minorities, including in Tibet. Out of its objective of splitting Tibet from China, the International Campaign for Tibet has been misleading the international community with all kinds of tricks. The International Campaign for Tibet turns a blind eye to all the achievements made by the Chinese Government. It has organized a series of activities against China and slandered Chinese ethnic policies using distortions and fabrications. It has also tried every means to create obstacles to hinder the economic and social development of Tibet. Moreover, although China has been giving strong and firm support to the international counter-terrorism campaign after the terrorist attacks of 11 September, the International Campaign for Tibet still wantonly makes the accusation that "China today has established state terrorism". This clearly demonstrates its anti-China character.

For the above-mentioned reasons, the International Campaign for Tibet should not be allowed to participate, in whatever name and under whatever pretext, in any United Nations activities. Accreditation of such an organization to the World Summit on Sustainable Development will undermine the cooperative atmosphere, normal proceedings and the ultimate success of the Summit. The Chinese Government urges the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development to reject the application of the International Campaign for Tibet for accreditation and calls for the understanding and support of all delegations in this regard.